



Crack Nazi Troops Attack in Italy Helsinki Heavily Bombed by Russian Air Forces

Finnish Capital Damaged in Great Moonlight Attack

May Be the Start
Of New Offensive

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM, Monday, Feb. 7.—Russian air formations numbered more than 100 bombers blasted Helsinki, capital of Finland, by night moonlight last night, and a pre-alarmed alarm was soon followed by a second at 12:15 a. m. today.

The first raid was the worst the Finnish capital has suffered since 1941, and its fires still were burning brightly when the second alarm sounded.

Heavy Damages Reported

Indicating a strong Russian bid to knock Finland out of the war, the attack on Helsinki has been described in Finnish press accounts as heavily damaging.

Finnish said fires still raging from the first served as beacons for the second attack.

Private information to the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter said buildings damaged Sunday night included the central railway station, the Finnish National Bank and the Technical University.

The Toelee residential district below the new Parliament house, and the Brunnsparken diplomatic quarter also suffered.

Russian Legation Burning

The Russian legation building, empty, was burning, the Finnish paper Helsingin Sanomat reported. It said the Russian airmen emerged on Helsinki from two directions in their smashing attack.

Results of the second raid were not known, but in the first Dagens Nyheter said "an official estimate" listed casualties at fifteen or more killed and thirty wounded.

Many Bombs Dropped

This newspaper's account said Communist aircraft guns in the Finnish capital went into action immediately after the sirens wailed and shot without interruption for two hours. Twenty points within the city were hit by explosives and a great number of bombs were dropped, especially in the center of Helsinki, the Dagens Nyheter correspondent said.

Finnish in Stockholm expressed the opinion that the attack was the signal for a Russian air offensive against Finland, probably with the aim of attempting to drive her out of the war.

A great number of explosives and incendiaries were said to have been dropped. Helsinki has been raided many times in the past, but the accounts have told of only thirty to forty bombs.

American Legation Damaged

Thirty windows in the American legation at Helsinki were shattered by a bomb dropped nearby, but the building escaped other damage, reports reaching the Finnish legation here said. Fires were said to be blazing furiously at midnight.

Windows were broken in hundreds of apartments throughout the city, which was expected to add new hardships to the war-stricken Finns for a window glass shortage has existed in the country since its earlier winter war with Russia.

However, the Finns have been enjoying a fairly mild winter. Temperatures in Helsinki today were only slightly under freezing.

Spain Warned To Remain Neutral
Or Risk War with Allied Powers

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Britain's attitude has suddenly stiffened over Spain's violations of neutrality, and the Sunday Observer declared today "this might mean war" if Generalissimo Francisco Franco persists in his present sharp Allied government protests.

The same paper declared Italian budget submarines had been based in 1940-43 at Algeiras, Spanish port three miles from Gibraltar, to raid Mediterranean shipping.

Showdown Predicted

A showdown with Spain within two weeks was predicted by diplomats here who said the next move was up to Franco.

The British press again demanded "strong action" to see that Franco fulfills the principles of neutrality by curbing German agents in Spanish Tangier, returning interned Italian warships and merchantmen to the Badoglio government, and ending Spain's token participation in the Russian front by immediate withdrawal of the Spanish Legion.

Indicating that an observation

WON CANINE BATTLE



THE CANINE WORLD was represented at the Tarawa battle by "Joe," a cocker spaniel, who bit a Jap dog in the back and forced it to retreat. The action took place after "Joe" landed on the island under heavy fire with his master Marine Cpl. L. R. Stansbury, Lake Charles, La. USMC photo.

Germans Battle To Save Cassino

Americans Meet
Stiff Resistance

By LYNN HEINZELING

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AT CASSINO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Three German tanks rolled out of the smoke and rubble which enveloped Cassino today and fourteen weary, bearded Americans climbed down stiffly to report the Germans were fighting from every tenable building in the doomed town.

The town itself is a rubble-heap. German troops, reinforced by some of Hitler's crack men, are fighting from cellars, roofs, surrounding peaks and the slopes below the town. They are almost completely enveloped by their own artillery fire.

Town Shelled Daily

The town is shelled almost ceaselessly, yet they fight on in their effort to hold the Fifth army from the high road to Rome—an effort which seems destined for early, bloody failure.

Leaflets dropped over the stricken town by German planes today urged the Germans to keep up the struggle, promising that reinforcements were on the way.

"There isn't a house in town used to live in any more," said Sgt. Lawrence Stander of Brigham City, Utah, commander of one of the three American tanks which moved into Cassino Thursday, second day of the direct assault on the town.

"They (the Germans) are shooting like hell all over town."

Attached from Church

Corp. Earl Shipman of Eau Claire, Wis., gunner of Stander's tank, said "they sniped at us from the church. You couldn't raise your head out of the tank turret without getting a rain of bullets. They shot off three of our periscopes and finally hit the tank with an armor-piercing shell, but we were able to get the tank back."

Stander said he saw a number of civilians, mostly men, darting from building to building during the day, attempting to escape the shells, but that generally the town seemed deserted by civilians. In peacetime it had a population of 19,000.

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Russians Advance 37 Miles along Dnieper River

Kill 12,000 Nazis,
Trap 75,000 More

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A new Red army Ukraine offensive has ripped thirty-seven miles through the Germans' Dnieper bend salient between Krivoi Rog and Nikopol, killing 12,000 Axis troops in four days and cutting the rail escape route for five divisions of 75,000 men, Moscow announced tonight.

Below the Middle Dnieper river, 150 miles to the northwest, the Russians whittled down the survivors of more than 100,000 Germans trapped there, said a broadcast bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor.

German Collapse Looms

Thus the two triumphs gave the Russians a potential bag of 175,000 crack German troops within a week, and foreshadowed the collapse of Germany's entire southern front.

An order of the day by Premier Marshal Stalin told of the new break-through on a 94-mile front, and a communique issued a short time later announced that the Russian Leningrad army had completely cleared the Germans from the Narova river's east bank above and below the ancient fortress of Narva, eight miles inside Estonia.

German broadcasts said the Russians had crossed the Narova, and Stockholm dispatches said German colonists were fleeing from the Estonian capital of Reval (Tallinn), 120 miles to the west.

Reds Capture Minov

In Old Poland, 430 miles west of the scene of Russia's latest Dnieper bend triumph, another powerful Red army under Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin was declared to have captured Minov in a thirty-mile lunge south-west of Rovno, taken Saturday. That stroke put the Russians within eighty-two miles of the German stronghold of Lwow near the Polish Bug river, German-Russian 1939 boundary. Minov is twenty miles.

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Wake Prisoners Abused by Japs

Marines Suffer
In Cold Weather

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Ramon LaValle, former Argentine consular official in the Far East, disclosed tonight that he saw American prisoners from Wake Island, inadequately clothed and many of them sick and wounded, exposed in freezing weather on the decks of Jap transports in Yokohama harbor.

Blue with cold, and shivering from the rain, snow and wind, the civilian workers and remnants of the fewer than 400 marines who garrisoned Wake Island, huddled together on the decks of the two transports for at least forty-eight hours, LaValle said.

First Real Story

LaValle, who said he was revealing to the public for the first time the glimpse he had of the Wake defenders, thus added to the small store of public knowledge concerning the fate of the men whose fourteen-day defense of their Pacific outpost earned a presidential citation.

That citation said the defense of tiny Wake Island "will not be forgotten so long as gallantry and heroism are respected and honored."

The former Argentine consul in Hong Kong, later a consular attaché in Tokyo, spoke on the "We, the People" program over the CBS network.

LaValle, who said his small daughter died because the Japs refused to allow her medicine, told this story:

LaValle's Story

"On the 18th of January, 1942, two Japanese transports anchored in Yokohama harbor. Their decks were packed with American prisoners. Tonight I can reveal to you that these prisoners were from Wake Island—both soldiers and civilian workers and engineers.

"They were herded together like animals, too crowded for all of them to lie down. The weather was freezing—it was alternately raining and snowing. Some wore just shirt and trousers. They kept rubbing themselves for warmth.

"The wounded were poorly bandaged and very weak. You could actually see them shivering. They were blue with cold. They were kept there in the open two days and two nights that I know of—perhaps longer."

FRONT LINE BIRTHDAY VISIT



CELEBRATING HIS SIXTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY Gen. Douglas MacArthur pays a visit to his troops in a forward area in New Guinea. At the wheel of the four-star jeep is Lieut. Gen. Robert Eichelberger. Seated at rear is Col. Lloyd Lehrbas, MacArthur's acting aide. Signal Corps photo.

Great American Air Base Rising In the Marshalls

Seabees, Engineers
Repairing Fields

NAMUR, KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS, Feb. 6 (AP)—A powerful American naval and air base is rising at a brisk pace out of the wreckage of Roi and Namur islands, until a few days ago a pair of Japanese strongholds in the Marshalls.

Seabees, fighting engineers of the navy, are using giant bulldozers to rush reconstruction of the bomb and shell-smashed islands. Heaps of dead Japs, airplane wreckage and damaged fuel tanks are being cleared away.

Little Hunting Left

The only hunting left for the marines of the Fourth division who took the islands a few Japanese hiding in the thick underbrush on the northeast point of Namur, known as Coffin Corner, where the fighting was hardest. The leather-necks now have time to tidy up their fox holes, while on the beach fifteen specially trained dogs are exercised occasionally.

No sea or air opposition has been offered by the Japanese yet. Not a single Japanese plane or surface ship has been sighted in the vicinity. Actual fighting on Roi lasted four hours and on Namur, twenty-four—and more than 120 hours have passed since the attack on the Marshalls began.

Rear Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Waukegan, Ill., commander of the task force attacking Roi and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

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Soldier Voting Battle To Be Resumed Today

Senate Divided
On Backing FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Almost back where it started two weeks ago, the Senate will resume its nip and tuck battle tomorrow over the service vote bill with administration leaders determined to force another House decision later on a proposed federal war ballot.

Caught temporarily in a parliamentary tangle, the Senate will begin the third week of debate on the broadly revised Green-Lucas bill with opponents attempting to set it aside and take up a "states' rights" measure the Senate passed December 3. The House approved a similar measure February 3 with some changes.

Opposition Checked

On the face of last week's tests of strength, the administration seems to have the votes at hand to keep this opposition move in check until it can perfect the Green-Lucas measure.

Under Senate procedure, it then could only agree to take up the House bill. But administration supporters hope to attach the Green-Lucas proposal piece by piece as amendments.

If that tactical move is successful, the measure then will be sent back to the House for at least an oblique vote on the federal ballot principle which the Green-Lucas measure espouses.

Deadlock Possibility

From that point, however, administration leaders acknowledged they don't know what would happen. The House might turn it down as it did before and a deadlock develop.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) was hopeful.

"We are going to get a federal ballot out of this thing yet," he told a reporter. "The Republicans are going to realize that this is the biggest issue of the day. I don't think they are going to be able to stand up to the pressure that will be brought against them to get a bill enacted into law."

The Republicans generally are perfectly willing to see a bill enacted, but they insist that the states, and not the federal government, should maintain control over the ballot. That would be the effect of adoption of the House-approved bill.

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IKE'S CHAUFFEUR



KAY SUMMERSBY does her bit in keeping Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion headquarters running smoothly and efficiently in London. Miss Summersby, a British subject born in Ireland, serves as the invasion chief's chauffeur and personal secretary. She was with the general in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Heavy Bombers
Raid Nazi Bases

Do Great Damage
Over Wide Area

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The American Eighth Air Force sent its heavy and Marauder bombers thundering out over the Nazi air bases and coastal defenses of France for the second successive day today, keeping unbroken the most intensive period of daylight bombing in history.

Ranging for hundreds of miles over occupied territory, the four-engine giants smashed at the hangars, barracks, machine shops, ammunition dumps and aerial installations upon which Hitler must depend to oppose the Allied land invasion. Other formations battered the Germans' forward positions in the Pas-de-Calais coastal area.

Bomb Nazi Airbases

The Vichy radio said bombs fell in the southwestern district of Paris today causing damage and casualties, and indicated the American bombers were hitting again at Nazi airbases nestled in the French capital's outskirts.

An alert was sounded at Basel, Switzerland, early tonight, suggesting that the RAF might be keeping the offensive rolling well into its second week with another night stab at the continent.

Today's Marauder blow at French installations was the fourth mission of the month for the light American bombers which made the assault without loss.

The heavy and medium bombers were escorted again by fleets of American, RAF and Canadian fighters.

Berlin Bombed Again

The sustained, ten-day American and RAF round-the-clock offensive was carried on through last night by another RAF Mosquito raid on explosive-laden Berlin, and other targets in Western Germany which the German radio identified at the industrial Ruhr valley.

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Beachhead Established

The immediate task of the beachhead force is to hold and strengthen its territory against attacks.

The weather, exceptionally good for the last two weeks, broke suddenly yesterday and interrupted landing of reinforcements and supplies. The navy described the storm as a "half gale," with clouds and showers.

The German Sunday communique declared an Allied regiment reinforced by tanks was wiped out Saturday during mopping up of a pocket north of Carroceto, and said Nazi bombers raided Nettuno harbor last night, starting fires and explosions in ammunition dumps.

"This Is the Army"
To Play in Italy

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The entire cast of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" will go to North Africa and Italy to entertain troops in the field. It was announced last night following a London farewell performance.

Woodring's Anti-Roosevelt Plans
Spurned by Democrats in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The anti-administration movement within the Democratic party headed by Harry Woodring, former secretary of war, seems unlikely to get any active encouragement from members of the party in Congress.

Almost without exception Democrats who have been critical of administration policies expressed the opinion today that the American Democratic National Committee which Woodring and others formed at Chicago last week will have little influence on the presidential campaign.

Absentive, Says Maybank

Senator Maybank (D-DC), a fourth term supporter, called the movement absentive.

"I don't believe that there is any genuine third party movement within the ranks of the Democrats, or any movement except to renounce and reject President Roosevelt," he told a reporter.

Hagerstown Man Killed

THURMONT, Md., Feb. 6 (AP)—Marvin D. Hahn, 32, of Hagerstown, was killed instantly today when he toppled from the top of a freight car onto a railroad siding here, Sheriff Horace M. Alexander reported.

Yanks, British Shorten Lines In Rome Sector

Heaviest German
Assault Reported

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIES, Feb. 6 (AP)—Powerful German forces, including "Himmier's own" elite SS troops thrown into their first action in Italy, are savagely attacking the invasion bridgehead below Rome, and Allied headquarters said Fifth army men had "adjusted and consolidated" their positions there in the last twenty-four hours.

This phrase, sometimes used to denote reverses, was not amplified, but front dispatches indicated British lines had been shortened north of Carroceto (Aprilia), twenty-one miles below Rome, under Nazi counterblows.

Allied Forces Hold

Associated Press Correspondent Daniel De Luce said Allied forces dug in above Carroceto were holding firm Saturday night in new positions after straightening their line Friday "during the heaviest German attacks in the two-weeks history of this little bridgehead."

(A dispatch late Saturday night from Reynolds Packard, representing the combined American press, said the Allies "during the shifting of positions" had reached within eighteen miles of Rome as the crow flies, and twenty by road. This indicated a two-mile pullback by advanced British spearheads that had pushed to the outskirts of Campoleone, sixteen miles south of Rome.)

Hard Fighting in Cassino

Bitter fighting continued meanwhile in the streets of Cassino on the main Fifth army front to the east, with the Germans pouring in even more men and weapons. There was also thick fighting in the mountains northwest of Cassino with the Germans counterattacking.

Heavy fighting continued along the perimeter of the invasion beachhead, especially in the northern part, headquarters said.

No loss of terrain there was announced, but no extension of the Allied holdings was claimed.

Headquarters said, however, that the first phase of the Anglo operations had been completed with the beachhead successfully established and an adequate base for a fighting force set up there.

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Harold Umstot Is Killed in Accident At Westernport

Suffers Skull Fracture When Struck by Falling Limb of Tree

By DAISY BERISFORD

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 6.—Harold Umstot, 36, 309 Vine street, Westernport, was killed Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree limb in the yard of his home. His skull was fractured and he was dead when friends who had been helping him trim the tree removed the heavy limb from his body.

Umstot was holding a rope attached to the limb, which had been sawed from the trunk of the tree. Assisting him were Ray Wilt, Tex Shop and Thomas "Newsie" McGreevy. They said the rope broke causing him to fall on his back and before he could move aside the heavy limb fell on his head.

He was a graduate of Bruce high school class of 1924, and was a star soccer and basketball player, and in recent years was scorekeeper for the high school and the Westvaco club. He had been employed nine years by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company.

He was a son of Mrs. Katherine Umstot and the late Thomas W. Umstot. Besides his mother he leaves his widow, Mrs. Virginia Compton Umstot, three sisters, Mrs. S. D. Harmon, Cumberland; Mrs. Patrick Small, Jr., Piedmont, W. Va.; and Mrs. Thomas White, Baltimore. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

At the regular meeting of the Piedmont Parent-Teacher Association to be held Tuesday night the rhythm band with sixty members of the primary grades and the high school orchestra will present the program. In addition a play "Not Tonight" will be given by the senior class of the high school.

A special invitation has been extended to the fathers to attend the meeting.

Plans for serving the parent-teacher banquet at the high school Friday night February 11 will be completed, Mrs. Wright Welton, president announces.

Will Honor Parents

A tea honoring the parents of the boys and girls in the armed forces, sponsored by the Young Adult organization of Trinity Methodist church, will be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

Julian G. Patrick will be the principal speaker. The program under the direction of Mrs. Henrietta Kado, will include a piano selection by Miss Dorothy Shade, reading, Baxter Willy, vocal duet, the Misses Mildred Munsey and Mary Coury, a male quartet, from the adult choir of Trinity Methodist church. Mrs. J. L. Robertson will pour the tea.

Receives Commission

Miss Mary E. Mansfield, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mansfield, 121 Church street, Westernport, has received her commission as a second lieutenant, and has been ordered to report for active duty February 15 at Fort Meade.

Miss Mansfield is the third and last member of her family to enter the armed forces. One brother, Lieut. (jg) Frank Mansfield, is in the merchant marine and Lieut. Thomas B. Mansfield, of the United States Army, is stationed in the Aleutians.

Personals

Sister Charles Joseph, of Our Lady of Victory Convent, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin, Sr., Westernport.

Sister Edward Emmanuel, of the Catholic Home, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, Piedmont.

Patrick Healy, Camp Peary, Va., spent the weekend at home.

Robert Lee Fisher, Keyser, W. Va., sang "Crossing the Bar" at the Presbyterian church, Piedmont, this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peary Greenwald, Keyser, teacher of music at the Bruce high school, Corp. Tally Hanna, assistant chaplain in the United States Army spoke on "Spiritual Need of the Army."

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Getty, returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Leesburg and Tampa, Fla., also visited their son, Wilson LaSerte, who is an air cadet stationed at Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, February 4, at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser. Mrs. Davidson was the former Miss Meema Poole, Lonaconing.

Births Outnumber

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ing has been in the army air service for three years.

The Rev. Loyal Riley, who is a chaplain in the United States Navy, with rank of lieutenant, arrived a few days ago in New York after having been in North Africa for the past six months. He flew from Africa over the Atlantic ocean, via South America, taking three days to make the trip. He will visit his family in Wisconsin and upon his return to duty will probably visit relatives here. He is a son of Eliott J. Riley, Red House, and a brother of Mrs. Britton Martin, Mt. Lake Park, and Paul Riley, Oakland. Prior to entering the United

Writers Honor Rickey, Dickey

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Bill Dickey, popular veteran catcher of the New York Yankees, and Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, were honored for past performances tonight at the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers as the scribes gathered to lampoon the outstanding events of the 1943 season.

Dickey received the player of the year award, the first catcher to be accorded the honor and the fourth recipient since Bill Terry took the bows in 1931. Ted Williams, of the Boston Red Sox, was the winner last year.

Rickey drew recognition for outstanding service to baseball over a period of years, an award to be known henceforth as the William Slocum Memorial, in honor of the former baseball writer.

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and William G. Braham came in for a good share of the joke-making as the writers presented a court room skit in which "Landis" and "Braham" presided to hear a series of cases ranging from the Bill Cox incident, through the Brooklyn rebellion to the minor league "proxy" meeting.

The Rev. Charles H. Best and Mrs. Best, Darlington, near Baltimore, who were called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. S. H. Jackson, have returned to Baltimore accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, who will re-enter Johns Hopkins hospital for further treatment for an arm condition, and possible major operation.

Dr. R. R. Williams, who underwent an operation in the South General hospital, Baltimore, January 25, is now improving. His wife and two children are remaining in Baltimore with him.

The Rev. A. K. Jones, Red House, has been appointed president of the West Virginia Lutheran Conference, a place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. L. A. Wagner, pastor at Parkersburg, W. Va., who goes February 15 to Reynoldsville parish in the Pittsburgh Lutheran Synod. The Rev. Mr. Wagner was former pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish, this county.

Cuban Composer

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He was given first aid by Charles Dillon and John McKane, who called for the city automobile and had the man taken to Miners hospital. Kaplan stated that he was en route from Suffolk to Uniontown and stopped off in Frostburg to attend services at the local synagogue in memory of his mother, who died several months ago. He said he was looking for a member of the Congregation, Sons of Israel, when he suffered the attack.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Eva Griffith, Grant street, received word that her brother, Sgt. Robert "Red" Griffith, has arrived safely in England.

Richard M. Givens, seaman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison C. Givens, Frost avenue, has been assigned to a destroyer escort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, Locust street, received word that their son, Pvt. Thomas W. Preston, attached to the Five Hundred and Thirtieth Parachute Infantry, has been transferred to Camp Mackall, N. C.

Pvt. Benjamin Quinn, who spent a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Quinn, Sr., Bowery street, left last week for Fort Myers, Fla.

Delbert Gnegy, proprietor of the Majestic Bowling Center, who passed his final examination as an aviation cadet, will quit business here February 15 and will leave March 1 to begin training. Gnegy, who has been in the bowling business for the past three years, is a former student of State Teachers college.

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The container is estimated to have had between seven and eight dollars in it when it disappeared from the store counter Saturday night.

If it's any salve on the conscience of the thief, his petty racket is doing servicemen out of about forty or fifty decks of playing cards.

Six Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francisco, 219 Hay street, announce the birth of a daughter last night in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer, Friendsville, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Ebert, Jr., 242 North Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crabtree, Spring Gap, Friday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burke Tuttle, 237 Elder street, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Corp. and Mrs. Gerald Higgleman Friday at the home of Mrs. Higgleman's sister, Mrs. Howard Spangler, Springfield, W. Va.

Less Canned Milk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Civilians will get about 590,000,000 pounds less evaporated and condensed milk this year than last under an allocation announced today by the War Food Administration.

Mrs. Susie Shaffer

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Susie Shaffer, 78, widow of Enoch Shaffer, died at her home last night. She was a native of Bedford valley and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson.

Surviving are one son, Earl Shaffer, Hyndman; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Delbrook, Mt. Savage, Md.; Mrs. Guy Kennell, Hyndman; and Miss Alveta Shaffer, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Allie France, Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Shaffer was a member of the Hyndman Methodist church.

Tucker County Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Margie Belle, 27, Dies at Her Home in Kerens, W. Va.

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Margie Belle, 27, of Kerens, died at her home Tuesday evening. She was borne in Randolph county, the daughter of William Fansler of Parsons and Mrs. Sadie Isner of Columbus, Ohio.

She is survived by her parents, her husband, Roy Bell, and the following children, Rosale, 12; Jean, 11; Roy, 8; Virginia, 6; Junior, 4; Charles, 2 and Billy, 10 months old, all at home.

Three brothers and one sister, Stanley Fansler, Baltimore; Merile, stationed in the army overseas; Daniel Fansler, and Miss Louise Fansler, Parkersburg, also survive.

Miner Is Injured

Bliss Mosser, 45, Thomas, was injured in Mine No. 23 of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, at 8:45 a. m., Wednesday

Cuban Composer And Pianist To Visit Frostburg

Nin-Culmell Will Give Concerts at College and Address Rotary

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Feb. 6—Joaquin Nin-Culmell, noted Cuban composer and pianist, will arrive in Frostburg this morning to spend three days as a musical visitor at Frostburg State Teachers college. He will be the guest speaker Monday at the ladies' night dinner of the Frostburg Rotary Club, to be held at 6 p. m. at the Harris restaurant. Miss Betty Wilson, vocalist, and Mrs. Maurice Mattoon will furnish the music at the dinner-meeting and Nin-Culmell will be introduced by Prof. Maurice Mattoon.

Nin-Culmell will be heard Tuesday evening, 8:15 o'clock, in a recital at the college auditorium, which is open to the public without charge.

Concerning Nin-Culmell, the Inter-American Magazine in a recent issue commented:

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Class Elects Officers

Following a class sister dinner Thursday evening, the Gleaners Sunday school class of First Methodist church elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Charlotte Folk, president; Mrs. Beulah Williamson, first vice president; Mrs. Thelma Mackay, second; Mrs. Ruth M. Todd, secretary and Mrs. Margaret Yates, treasurer. Sixty persons attended the dinner which was arranged by Mrs. Agnes Bond and Mrs. Thelma Mackay.

William V. Price Dies

William V. Price, 58, son of Mrs. Sarah Jane and the late John J. Price, this city, died Saturday night at a Cleveland, O. hospital, where he had been ill since Christmas with influenza and pleurisy. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Edith Norris, Baltimore, with whom he resided, his mother and a sister, Miss Goldie Price, this city, and a brother, Cecil Price, Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. Price, a barber by trade, was formerly employed by the late Chris Vegtman, this city, from whom he learned his trade. He left many years ago and settled in Cleveland. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity of Cleveland and the Woodmen of the World. The body will be brought to the Price residence, 63 Broadway, this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Stokes Dies

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Mr. and Mrs. Stokes conducted a store for many years on the site of the present Via food market, East Main street. At one time they owned a large part of the land which is now included in Allegheny cemetery. Both Mrs. Stokes and her husband were active members of First Methodist church. Interment was in Cleveland.

Pvt. Dormio Wounded

Mrs. Pauline Dormio, 83 West Leo street, was notified by the War department that her husband, Pvt. Raymond P. Dormio, was seriously wounded January 9 while in combat in Italy. Mrs. Dormio was informed that she would be kept advised as reports of his condition are received. Pvt. Dormio is a patient in one of the area's hospitals.

Frostburg Briefs

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By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK
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Miss Eaton was educated in St. Xavier's parochial school and was graduated from DeSales Heights academy. She is an active member of Court Columbia, Catholic Daughters of America, serving as treasurer, and a member of the Executive board of DeSales Heights academy and the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Xavier's church.

Corp. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, Petersburg, and was graduated from Petersburg high school in 1925 and was employed in the post office here before entering the army in April, 1941. He served with the army in Alaska for fifteen months and is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Personals

Miss Ada Thorne, Falls Church, Va., who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne, returned yesterday.

David Weatherholtz returned yesterday from the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Haselacker and son and daughter, Marysville, are in Cumberland today attending the funeral of Alvin Simmons.

Seaman Orland Weese, Great Lakes, Ill., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Weese.

Mrs. Harry Smith who has been ill at her home, was removed to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Friday.

Miss Virginia Keister, registered nurse, Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting Miss Nell Meyer.

Miss Bernice Stump, Morgantown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Judy.

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Corp. Forrest Alt, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Alt.

Men's Republican Club will sponsor a public card party Tuesday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Broadway.

The Eckhart Square Sportsmen's Association will hold its annual banquet Tuesday, February 8, at 8 o'clock in the club house, Eckhart.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Emmanuel church at Johnson's, Garrett county, held a farewell party Friday evening for Elmer Durr, who will leave February 9, to begin training for military service.

The affair was held at the home of Roy E. Crowe and the diversions were in charge of the Rev. Raymond Crowe, of the Midland church. Refreshments were served and a friendship circle concluded the festivities.

Thirty-six persons attended.

The Chechenan Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock in the parsonage, with Mrs. Walter V. Simon, wife of the pastor, hostess.

Robert Kaplan, Suffolk, Va., suffered a heart attack at the corner of East Main and Maple streets, Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

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Survey Will Be Made on Improvements Planned after War Ends

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 6—The Upper Potomac Planning Commission has been organized with headquarters in Keyser. The commission is composed of citizens of Keyser and surrounding territory of Mineral county who are looking forward to the needs of the community when the men and women now in service return to civilian life.

At the last meeting plans were laid for a complete survey of the local territory to be made with the hope of enlisting all citizens in making known their anticipated building improvements as well as the purchase of household furnishings, equipment and machinery, automobiles and trucks and other things that have been withheld from manufacture and distribution because of the war.

The city and rural surrounding territory was divided into districts and a captain assigned to each district for the purpose of a house-to-house canvass to be made during the week of February 11 to 19. A meeting for final instruction of the captains and their assistants has been called for Thursday, February 10 at 8 p. m., at the court house.

Club Work Reviewed

Club work in Mineral county under the West Virginia extension service of the state department of Agriculture is co-sponsored by the Mineral County Board of Education. The work is under the direction of Miss Florence Howard, county club agent, and includes the work of the 4-H clubs and the farm women's clubs of the county.

Following are some of the things mentioned in Miss Howard's Annual report to the state department and to the board of education:

No records are found giving the exact date the club started in the county. The first activity in club work recorded is that of "Boys and girls corn clubs" listed in the county superintendent's records for the year 1912. Among the names listed in that record are many leading farmers and extension workers of today.

The first county agent was appointed in 1914, but there is no record of club work until 1920. That year several 4-H clubs were organized and a camp held at Van Myra, Chester C. Housh was county agent and club director. Club work was under the direction of the county agent until 1926 when Miss Mildred Umstot was selected as part-time 4-H club agent to assist Clyde Bonar who was then county agent. Miss Howard was appointed full-time club agent in 1935 and still holds that position.

In 1943 there were seventeen 4-H clubs in the county with a membership of 384. Clubs were located at the following places:

Fort Ashby two, Reeses Mill, Wiley Ford, Gate, Waxler, Fountain, Elk Garden, Burlington two, Short Gap, Keyser two, New Creek two, Pattersons Creek and Headsville.

Outstanding work was done in many projects including, gardening, market lamb, corn, feeder calf, dairy calf, victory clothing, clothing one, two, three and four, foods for fun, baking, club girls' room, meal planning, and canning three and four. Of 384 projects started 315 were completed.

There are eight farm women's clubs in the county with a membership of 124. These women carried projects in the following activities:

Feed the family first, the home garden, the family poultry flock, conserving the family food supply, using dairy products, home accounts, built-in home conveniences, refinishing old furniture, kitchen improvement, bedroom improvement, living room improvement, work clothing for comfort, repairs, and remodeling clothing and outside home improvements. Of the 119 projects started 106 were completed.

The Lonaconing Republican club Thursday evening went on record as being opposed to the Communist party and its activities in Cumberland and nearby communities.

The Lonaconing mayor and council will be in session Monday evening, at the council chamber, Railroad street. Bids for the community house will be considered.

The Health Center committee will hold its meeting Tuesday evening in the health room, Main street. Representatives of local organizations will attend. The baby clinic will be held on Thursday.

McKee Rites Held

Funeral services for Dennis D. McKee who died Tuesday were held Friday at the home of his son, Richard McKee, Maple avenue. The Rev. H. S. Myer, pastor of Grace Methodist church officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery. Pallbearers and honorary escort were members of the Keyser Fire Company.

Lupton Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Lupton who died Thursday were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Amtower, 31 E. street. The Rev. L. H. Burns, pastor of First Methodist church officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Personals

Karl H. Seiver has been appointed by the board of education as teacher of the class in sheet metal in Keyser high school to succeed C. R. Larimore who was inducted into the army.

Mrs. Marie Welch and Mrs. Eloise Coffman who were on leave have resumed their work as teachers in the Dixie and Ridgeley elementary schools, respectively.

Wilbur Chapman who came up from Washington Wednesday to attend the funeral of D. D. McKee, returned to his home today.

Dale Hersman, Vindex and Raymond Neece, New Creek, are patients in Potomac Valley hospital.

Mrs. James Grove, Westernport, visited relatives in Keyser yesterday. Dr. D. Leigh Colvin will speak at First Methodist church Monday evening.

Legion Auxiliary At Lonaconing Elects Officers

Mrs. Christina Spiker Is Chosen President of New Organization

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONACONING, Feb. 6—The American Legion Auxiliary of James P. Love Post No. 92 elected officers for the newly-formed organization at a meeting held last week at the Legion club room.

Officers are: Mrs. Christina Spiker, president; Miss Betty Lou Rankin, first vice president; Mrs. Matilda Stevenson, second vice president; Mrs. Jessie A. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Marian Castle, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes McConnell, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Baumann, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Ursuline Cosgrove, and Miss Jennie Mae Bradley, color bearers, and Mrs. Marie Baumann, historian.

Committee chairmen appointed are:

Membership, Mrs. Jennie Bradley; Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Jennie Matthews; Rehabilitation and Child Welfare, Mrs. Agnes McConnell; Americanism, Miss Margaret R. Robertson; Finance, Mrs. Jessie A. Smith. Additional members appointed on the Executive committee are Mesdames Yetta Stakem, Margaret Gowatz, and Mary Wilson.

Four members expressed a willingness to donate blood to the blood bank being established in Cumberland under the auspices of the Port Cumberland Post. A prize donated by Mrs. Marie Baumann was won by Mrs. Katherine Penderberry. Class sisters for the year were chosen. A membership contest was announced by the president.

Officers and committee chairmen of the auxiliary will meet with the president at 7:30 o'clock Monday, February 7, in the Legion club room. The next regular meeting for the auxiliary will be Wednesday, February 16 at the Legion club room.

The Lonaconing 4-H Club elected officers for 1944 last week at the home of Miss Ruth Lee Cuthbertson, Washington street.

Officers are: Ruth Lee Cuthbertson, president; Jeannette Kirkwood, vice president; Jean Gardner, secretary; Barbara Jean Burt, treasurer and Jean Gardner and Edna McFarlane, local leaders.

The club plans to conduct a scrapbook drive this month in Lonaconing and ask the people of Lonaconing to co-operate. Anyone who will be willing to furnish trucks for the drive are requested to contact Edna McFarlane.

Miss Margaret T. Loar, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a quiz on dress patterns. Plans for recreation were discussed and 4-H song books were distributed.

The next meeting will be held March 2 from 7:30 until 9 o'clock at the home of Jean Gardner.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz, entertained with a surprise birthday party in honor of their son, John Tinker Metz, who celebrated his sixteenth birthday. Games and refreshments were the feature entertainment.

The Junior choir of the First Methodist church held a social Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. This is the first social held by the newly-organized Junior choir.

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The Health Center committee will hold its meeting Tuesday evening in the health room, Main street. Representatives of local organizations will attend. The baby clinic will be held on Thursday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton left Thursday for LaJanta, California, to visit their son, Walter L. Morton, who will graduate from aviation school.

Mrs. Mosby Denmore has received word from her husband, Pvt. Mosby Denmore, that he is stationed in Italy.

John S. Smith, A.R.M. third class, of Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. He will return soon to Norfolk, Va.

Harry Gowans, Camp Hale, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gowans.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Trader, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Trader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurer, McKeesport, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, January 28. Painter Memorial hospital. Mrs. Maurer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Pvt. James Gowans, of Camp Adair, Oregon, is home on furlough, ending, February 14, 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Liquor and War."

Pfc. Robert Harrison, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is home on furlough, visiting his wife at Lonaconing and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harrison, this city.

Mrs. Virgil Allamong has returned to her home in Grafton after visiting friends here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Karan, Westernport, in Potomac Valley hospital today.

Births Outnumber Deaths in Garrett County in 1943

Report Shows 444 Babies Born Last Year; 223 Persons Died

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 6—Births greatly outnumbered deaths in Garrett county in 1943, according to a preliminary report of the records on file in the office of the county health department. There were 444 births registered compared to 223 deaths. These figures compare favorably to 1942, when there were 469 births and 223 deaths.

There were forty-eight births reported in August, the highest number for any one month during the year, while the most deaths occurred in April, according to the records. Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, said there would probably be a few more records received for December, 1943, and possibly for November.

Guards Get Mackinaws

The Oakland company of Minute Men of the Reserve Militia of Maryland have received from battalion headquarters twenty-seven mackinaws and pair of gloves, for use of all active members while on duty or attending drill sessions.

Shoulder patches designating the wearers as members of the reserve also have been received and were distributed last week. The twenty-seven active members of the unit for the past several weeks have been studying portions of the infantry drill regulations, regarding guard duty, military discipline and articles of war.

There is room for twelve more enlistments in the organization, according to George H. Hanst, captain as Battalion headquarters as Hagerstown, has allowed a membership of thirty-six for the Oakland company. Recent members sworn in include Harry Biser, Leo Gower, Maurice Wolfe and Townsend Tibbette. Applicants between 16 and 18 years of age must have the consent of their parents.

Bosley Retires

A former Oakland resident, George Ferris Bosley, with more than thirty-six years in government service as a United States immigration inspector, retired from active work January 31, at Newport, Vt.

Bosley first worked at the Republican office, Oakland, while attending school, from 1897 to 1900. Later he was stenographer for the American Car and Foundry Company, Wilmington, Del.; B. and O. Railroad Company at Grafton, W. Va., and then for the Preston Lumber Company and the Kendall Lumber Company at Oakland and Crellin.

It was from the latter place that he entered the government service in 1907 at Sault St. Marie, Mich. In December, 1910 he was advanced to immigrant inspector and sent to Lowelltown, Me.

In 1913 he was assigned to his station at Newport where he was assistant to the inspector in charge.

Prior to his retirement thirty members of the office at Newport gave him a testimonial banquet and presented him with a traveling bag.

Since leaving Garrett county many years ago, Bosley has returned here at various times for visits. He is a brother of Mrs. John D. Darby, Oakland, and the late C. D. Bosley.

Service Notes

Second Lieut. Elizabeth Browning Catucci, Women's Army Corps officer, on the staff of the chief of public relations office at Dallas, Tex., since last September, has been named director and co-ordinator of all WAG public relations activity and publicity within the Eighth Service Command, covering Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Lieut. Catucci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, of Sang Run, this county. She was recruiting officer for a time at Cumberland.

First Lieut. Robert E. Browning, who has been located at the army air force training center at Dodge City, Kas., has been transferred to an airbase at Shreveport, La. He recently returned to his duties after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, Lieut. Browning.

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PFC. JOHN L. ORT, JR., IS WITH THE ARMY IN NEW GUINEA

MIDLAND, Feb. 6—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ort, Midland, received word January 29 that their son, Pfc. John L. Ort, Jr., has arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea.

Ort was inducted into the army June 23, 1943, at Camp Lee, Va., and from there he was sent to San Bruno, Calif., and later to Camp Stone-man, John T. Knight and Benici, all in California.

Pfc. Ort spent Christmas and New Year's day on the ocean and wrote that he saw many wonderful and strange sights on New Guinea. He said the soldiers are living in tents and as soon as night comes they go to bed as there is no place to go and nothing to do. The soldiers are given one candle each night for light.

Ort wrote that on stepping outside his tent he can throw into a coconut tree and knock down a cocoanut, enjoying the milk and fruit. Soldiers go swimming daily in the ocean. He writes he is safe and well and to write often as let-

Parsons City Council Will Purchase New Fire Truck at Cost of \$7,000

Volunteer Firemen Will Pay \$1,800; Priority Is Granted by WLB

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Feb. 6—Earl Corcoran, chief of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department, announces that the Parsons City Council has received a priority from the War Production Board to secure a new fire truck.

The truck will be delivered within the next 120 working days and will cost approximately \$7,000 with the fire department paying \$1,800. It will have a 500 gallon Seagrave pump. The remaining cost of the truck will be borne by the Parsons City Council which voted last spring to raise the money by a special levy.

The present fire truck has been in use by the town since 1932 and is not in class A condition.

Officers Are Named

The Loyal Temperance Legion has organized with Joseph Long as president; Phillip Wolf, vice president; Nancy Auvil, secretary, and Alice Pankhouser, treasurer.

The Legion voted to hold a rummage sale in the court house Saturday, February 12.

A program was given that included the devotionals by Phillip Wolf, and Mrs. Robert Deem. Sponsor of the newly organized Legion explaining the work to the following charter members:

Alice and Margaret Pankhouser, Margaret Booth, Joan Booth, Edwin Booth, Lyle Loughry, Phillip Wolf, Nancy Auvil, Joseph Long, Harold Bible, Carl and Janet Bible and Nancy Barb.

Mrs. Fred Long, Parsons, was the guest speaker and discussed "Learning to Choose."

Thomas Student Dies

Funeral services were conducted in St. Thomas Catholic church Sunday afternoon for Miss Josephine Madeline Greco, 14, student in Thomas schools until eighteen months ago, when she became ill with rheumatic fever, who died at her parents home in Douglas Friday evening.

She was born in Albert, W. Va., May 29, 1930, a daughter of Ralph and Rita Balassene Greco and is survived by her parents and two sisters, both at home, Miss Mary Greco and Miss Helen Louise Greco.

Church Installs Officers

The Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor of the First Street Methodist church, Parsons, was in charge of the installation service held at the regular church hour for the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Those installed were: Mrs. R. K. McClain, president; Mrs. Frank Johnson, vice president; Nellie E. Greider, recording secretary; Mrs. C. L. Frankhouse, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Adams, treasurer.

Mrs. Kate B. Greider, secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Carl Davis, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Miss Ruby Kate Greider, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. E. J. Booth, secretary of Literature and Publication. Mrs. Arthur G. Lipcomb, secretary of Spiritual Life and Mrs. Zella Kite, secretary of Supplies.

Brief Mention

Paul Stemple, president of the Tucker County Farm Bureau, announces that 140 members have enrolled in the county bureau in the membership drive now being held with Blackford and Dry Fork districts tying with fifty members each. He also stated that last year's quota of 150 members is expected to be reached before the drive closes here.

Miss Electa Creiger, Shepherd College, will be in Parsons next week to complete the special course in public school music started by Carl Farnsworth for the teachers of this county. Farnsworth fell in Thomas last week while here to conduct the class and broke his ankle. The course will close sometime in February.

Farmers of Tucker county wishing to apply for the emergency crop and feed loan, may meet field supervisor, R. E. Harbert, who will be at the county's agent's office in Parsons, Monday, February 7, at 9 a. m. to accept applications.

Miss Edna McVeigh, cashier of the Miners Merchant bank, Thomas, suffered severe bruises and injuries of the right leg and hip, when she slipped and fell on the street in Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Pase, Thomas, who slipped and fell on the street in Thomas suffered an injury of the right ankle.

Natal Notes

Corp. and Mrs. Thomas Suder, Thomas, announce the birth of a six pound ten and one half ounce daughter February 2 in an Elkins hospital. This is their first child and has been named Beverly Bruce.

The mother is the former Miss Virginia G. Fausler, Thomas and was a second lieutenant in the WACs prior to her marriage. Corp. Suder is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swisher, Parsons, announce the birth of a daughter, weighting eight pounds and four ounces in a local hospital on February 1.

ters from home and friends are eagerly awaited and enjoyed.

For those of his friends who wish to write his address is, Pfc. John L. Ort, Jr., 33726856, 275th Port Company, 503 Port Battalion, A.P.O. 322 care of Postmaster, United States Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Former Meyersdale Resident Dies In Canal Zone

Mrs. Marian Edna Clark Dickerson Succumbs at Cristobal

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Intuition In Reverse

THE LATEST THEORY about Germany's "secret weapon" for 1944 is that it is no actual weapon at all, but is an ardent hope on the part of Adolf Hitler that the Allies will make some mistake which he can exploit to his advantage.

Neutral sources develop the idea that, while Germany has new types of munitions which naturally are not being advertised, military experts do not expect them to alter the course of the war. These sources add that Hitler's propaganda machine harped continually on the development of secret weapons, but that when nothing came of the promised revolution in the science of war, the propaganda campaign lost its effect.

Hitler now is represented as counting heavily on some strategic error on the part of the Allies which would give him the reversal in the present military trend he so desperately needs.

This is nothing but the old Hitler intuition in reverse. And how it can serve as a moral strengthener for the German general staff is a matter somewhat difficult to understand.

Earlier in the war Hitler gave the general staff headaches by striking where his intuition told him to — in many cases against the advice of his army leaders. For a time his intuition seemed to work quite satisfactorily, but that was because his army had such power that a blow in almost any direction would have proved successful.

Now the power of the Nazi army has waned somewhat and the power of the Allies has increased tremendously. The result is that Hitler's intuition is proving to be more or less of a dud. And if it can be considered a dud in one direction, it certainly cannot be regarded as a potential ball of fire in reverse.

The Allies aren't fighting this war by intuition. They're fighting it by careful plans and calculations as accurate as it is possible to make them. The Allies may make mistakes, but the enemy who is counting on such mistakes to pull him out of a bag is handling a "secret weapon" which may go off when he is least expecting it and, as far as he is concerned, in the wrong direction.

A Local Financing Move In The Right Direction

MAURY MAVERICK, chairman has announced that the Smaller War Plants Corporation has increased to \$250,000 from \$100,000 the amount of loans that a bank is permitted to carry under government guarantee.

"This new policy," Maverick stated, "will enable the small manufacturer to obtain financing more quickly and make it possible for his continued dealing with the local bank."

That strikes this newspaper as a move in the right direction. For entirely too long have government and its multitudinous agencies thrown wet blankets upon local financing, preferring to have everything of the kind done wholly through competitive government lending. It is a move back toward private enterprise and the more that is encouraged, especially for the postwar reconstruction, the better it will be.

In fact, this move, which is comparatively small as against the general government trend, is as surprising as it is welcome. Let it be hoped the people will be enabled to hear more in kind.

Parole System Seems To Be Working Well

A FIVE-YEAR REPORT by the Maryland State Department of Parole and Probation made public the other day by Governor O'Connor, shows that of 902 prisoners paroled by the governor during that period, more than ninety-three per cent had made good in their efforts toward rehabilitation.

While the percentage of violations of parole, six and a half per cent, compares favorably with figures from other states, it was pointed out that not all of these were criminal violations, but that some of the men had been returned because of technical infractions, such as unreported changes of address and the like.

That is a pretty good record and indicates the exercise of good judgment and discretion on the part of the parole board based on the records and possibilities of the cases examined. It is also indication that the state penal system is exercising correctional efforts. When a man who has

run afoul of the law and who has been required to pay a penalty therefor is turned into a useful citizen, something has been gained both for him and society, especially in view of the fact that there has been much abuse of the parole power in various places for political purposes. It is to be hoped this Maryland record can be maintained and even improved.

Press Conference Trend And a Likely Reason

SOME CONCERN is expressed among newspaper correspondents who cover the White House lest President Roosevelt intends to cut down on the number of his press conferences, the normal schedule of which calls for two a week. The president's illness cut down his press contacts last month, and his trip to Cairo and Tehran reduced the number of press conferences toward the end of 1943. Correspondents ask: Is this a trend?

One correspondent suggests that Mr. Roosevelt is thus losing touch with the public and also that to cut down on press conferences is undemocratic, inasmuch as the press conference at the White House is, in effect, the American substitute for Britain's question-and-answer time in Parliament, when members interpellate ministers about government business.

Until recently, the president appeared to relish his press conferences, frequently to the extent of giving gratuitous advice as to how newspapers should be conducted. Perhaps political uncertainty has created a dread of press conferences in his mind.

Invasion of Marshalls Bespeaks Preparation

THE AMERICAN INVASION of the Marshall Islands is the first landing of Yank forces on territory which the Japanese held before Pearl Harbor. This attack has developed into one of the major engagements of the war in the Pacific.

Indeed, invasion of the Marshall Islands is a step—perhaps a long step—on the road to Tokyo, and complete, crushing victory over the Japanese military caste and all its accomplices.

In long and intensive preparation for this attack, strong American naval and air forces had been pounding the Marshalls with a tremendous weight of explosives.

One indication of the importance of the action was the navy announcement that American submarines had sunk fourteen more Jap ships, including three transports and a number of cargo vessels. The navy didn't say, but the vessels may have been intercepted on their way to reinforce the Jap bases in the Marshalls with men and munitions.

At long last, action is being sped up in the Asiatic phases of the war, as well as in Europe and the plain reason appears that, also at long last, we are prepared.

The Germans, says a dispatch, are now using liquid air as an explosive. But when it comes to their radio propaganda the Nazis are still depending on that old-fashioned hot air.

Willkie's "campaign" for the GOP nomination seems to have reached the "what-the-hell" stage when he says Roosevelt didn't ask for enough taxes.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

For seven years Miss Iona Sues, a Polish girl, lived and worked in the League of Nations offices at Geneva, Switzerland. She was a part of the Anti-Opium Information Bureau and before her seven years were over she had lost respect for everybody but two Americans, Stuart Fuller, of our State Department and Harry Anslinger, United States Commissioner of Narcotics—and some of the Chinese she met.

When she decided to get out of Europe she went to China totally unprepared. She had read no more than half a dozen books about that country, she spoke no Chinese, but she wanted to go and she did.

The result of her years in that country is "Shark's Fin and Miller's Little Brown and Company" and honest book which will be not altogether pleasing to Madame Chiang Kai-shek—but will satisfy any friend of China who has no iron in the fire and wishes only to know the truth about that extraordinary land.

Miss Sues had beginner's luck. Within a few weeks she met and gained the friendship of W. H. Donald, the profane, outspoken adviser of the Generalissimo and his wife. From then on, she was in the middle of the complicated, honest, corrupt, democratic, aristocratic, loyal, traitorous stream of Chinese life.

Characteristic of the confusions of that life is Miss Sues' revelation that the Generalissimo was finally forced to turn over his well-intentioned six-year plan for the smashing of the opium traffic to Tu-Yueh-sen, king of China's opium dealers. . . . At one time the Madame decided to put Miss Sues in charge of all Chinese civil and military publicity. The plan was a complete flop; even the Madame could not out the inefficient and stubborn bureaucrats; and at last Miss Sues left China.

For there the Browser, there is enriching seriousness and charm in a little book that R. L. Duffus has just written "The Innocents at Cedro" (Macmillan). . . . the story of one year at Stanford university thirty-seven years ago. The author and his brother William, sons of a Vermont stonecutter were working their way through college and by pleasant chance they and one other young man became the chore-boys of Thorstein Veblen, who had come out of an isolated Norwegian community in Minnesota to become the sharpest critic of modern mores and economy. . . . They lived with the dying father of the Duffus boys and a likeable young man named Harry George who was also dying of tuberculosis in a tent in the yard.

The old home where they lived was called Cedro. The boys groomed the horses, milked the cows, tended the chickens, cooked the meals, listened to Professor Veblen's occasional caustic perceptive talk. It was an unforgettable year that ended with the departure of young George for the desert, Veblen's removal to another house. The father had died and even the two brothers separated.

That's the bare skeleton of Mr. Duffus' book and it is impossible here to give any idea of what it was like for those boys to live for a year with a man who was "a kind of god—a minor god, possibly but still a god—considering things mundane with humorous disapproval." It goes on the Browser's book shelves as a special treasure, to be lent only to special friends. . . . Enough from Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Submarine War Against Japanese Is Stepped Up

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—The Japanese have become more proficient at eluding and fighting off American submarines, but enemy sinkings are expected to continue at a rate harmful to their extended supply lines because more and more United States undersea craft are moving into the Pacific.

America has paid a small price for her successes against Jap shipping. About a dozen United States subs have been sunk or were reported missing while on war patrols in the Pacific. There is absolutely no truth in Jap claims that 160 American subs have been sunk to date.

American submarines, however, have blasted more than 500 Japanese vessels of all types, including warships. While many are listed as damaged they can be classed as out of service for some time because of the damaging effects of torpedo explosions.

More than anything else, this campaign against Jap shipping has slowed down the enemy's entire war effort. It keeps the Japs from sending reinforcements and supplies to their front lines and prevents them from exploiting fully the natural resources they seized after Pearl Harbor.

There is no indication that Japanese anti-submarine tactics will become a major menace in 1944 to the Allies.

Heavier Air Attacks on Japs

More frequent and heavier air attacks against Japanese positions in the Netherlands East Indies are indicated. Some assaults already have been made by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen as far west as Java, but they have been at the extreme range of Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

Once the super-bomber—B-29—gets into action, sometime this year, according to Gen. H. H. Arnold, virtually all Jap positions in the Indies and Philippines will be within range.

Even without the giant planes, many of these positions will be within comparatively easy reach of Liberators and Flying Fortresses as soon as the Japs are swept off the northern coast of New Guinea.

Also, as soon as Rabaul is knocked out and big bomber bases can be established on New Britain Island, the big Jap base at Truk should come in for pulverizing assaults.

These attacks were just a dream a year ago. But the situation is difficult today. The Japs are displaying jitters over the promised assaults by warning their radio listeners that even Tokyo must be prepared for long-range bombing attacks.

Merit Seen in Polish Contention

As the Russian-Polish boundary dispute unfolds, diplomatic observers are becoming convinced that the recent conferences at Moscow and Tehran did not produce the complete success and sweeping agreements that the public had been led to believe.

Both the president and Secretary of State Cordell Hull stressed upon their respective returns to the United States following the parleys that "discussions" were held and agreements arrived at in principle in a manner far different than was the concept either of London and Washington.

The bare fact that the United States government consented to use (and was refused) its good offices in an attempt to bring the Russians and Poles together is a clear indication that the president and Hull see merit in Poland's contention that her pre-1939 boundaries should be restored—or at least some better compromise could be achieved.

Meanwhile, the disturbing news carried in the USSR official organ Pravda of rumors of a separate British-German peace are seen as thinly-veiled Russian displeasure over United Nations "meddling" in what she considers to be an internal Russian matter.

DISCOVERS SERUM



A SERUM discovered by Dr. Hattie E. Alexander, assistant professor of pediatrics at Columbia University, N. Y., brings new hope to victims of influenza meningitis, formerly fatal to ninety per cent of infants and children who developed it. Dr. Alexander uses it together with the sulfa drugs.



Quandary for Roosevelt Is Seen if the Senate Approves the Food Subsidy Ban

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The Senate probably next will pass the ban on food subsidies—and what will Mr. Roosevelt do then, with the fourth term vote campaign underway, with his labor campaign manager, Phil Murray, pleading for steel wage increases and the consumers groaning audibly about prices?

The generally published supposition has been that he will veto the ban and continue to pay the middlemen free treasury money to hold wholesale prices down while slipping an increase to the farmers.

From Collier's Weekly

We're in favor of the program of Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting Corporation, for the bringing of radio in the United States within the Bill of Rights' guarantee of freedom of speech. Radio does not now enjoy that freedom, yet radio is one of our great media of speech and communication.

At the present time, the Communications act of 1934, a vague and loosely worded statute, is administered by the Federal Communications Commission, better known as the F. C. C. The F. C. C.'s chairman, James L. Fly, is a veteran business-baiter. Accordingly, he is forever trying to extend the F. C. C.'s power to coerce the 900 to 1,000 broadcasting agencies in the United States into singing only such songs as this government agency wants sung.

The supreme court recently held that Fly's grabs for power, even to the power to oversee choice of programs, were legitimate under the 1934 law; that it is Congress's job to clarify that law and thus limit the F. C. C.'s powers. These include the life-and-death power to revoke a station's license if the station fails to please the F. C. C.

Mr. Trammell proposes that Congress write the following points into the law regarding the U. S. radio industry:

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By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The Senate probably next will pass the ban on food subsidies—and what will Mr. Roosevelt do then, with the fourth term vote campaign underway, with his labor campaign manager, Phil Murray, pleading for steel wage increases and the consumers groaning audibly about prices?

The generally published supposition has been that he will veto the ban and continue to pay the middlemen free treasury money to hold wholesale prices down while slipping an increase to the farmers.

From Collier's Weekly

We're in favor of the program of Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting Corporation, for the bringing of radio in the United States within the Bill of Rights' guarantee of freedom of speech. Radio does not now enjoy that freedom, yet radio is one of our great media of speech and communication.

At the present time, the Communications act of 1934, a vague and loosely worded statute, is administered by the Federal Communications Commission, better known as the F. C. C. The F. C. C.'s chairman, James L. Fly, is a veteran business-baiter. Accordingly, he is forever trying to extend the F. C. C.'s power to coerce the 900 to 1,000 broadcasting agencies in the United States into singing only such songs as this government agency wants sung.

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is it gray. The others realize they are paying part of their own subsidies in taxation.

Obviously, as smart a political manipulator as Mr. Roosevelt is not going to let this adverse situation go into the campaign. What will he do?

If he gives Phil Murray the steel wage increase, he will have to give the farmers some more increases, and, in either event, he will alienate the consumers who are the biggest bloc of voters.

Ordinarily, you would think he would just let farm prices gradually rise until election day (the customary way), but this too will entail difficulties with labor and consumer. Usually, his technique is to give all claimants a little bit, but this would be difficult in the present tight wage-price condition, and probably would please no one.

Bond Buying Reasons

Jap barbarities have increased bond sales, the news stories say. Any reason for buying bonds is a good one, but the best one is not emotional hate, but plain common sense. A bond is the best place for money today for any citizen.

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If you are not a good hater, buy as a wise investor.

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Where Action Is Needed

From the Pittsburgh Press

Chester Bowles, O.P.A. administrator, delivered a pertinent and significant statement the other day when he was testifying before a Senate subcommittee studying the plight of white-collar workers.

"O.P.A.," said Mr. Bowles, "is willing and anxious to carry out its responsibility for protecting these groups—and all other American citizens—against any further increase in the cost of living. But to do so, we must have the vigorous support of both Congress and the general public."

From Mr. Bowles, Chairman Davis, of the War Labor Board, and other authorities the white collar worker is now, at last and at least, getting some attention and sympathy.

The question is whether or not this will be followed up by some concrete action which, if nothing better can be done, at least will keep his plight from worsening.

He has been the fall guy in the whirlwind of price rises, wage boosts and profit increases for so long that he virtually is numb to it. But he is in that state because, unlike organized labor, agriculture and big business, he has had no thunderous pleading his case in high places.

Statistics indicate that, vote-wise, the white collar people outnumber any of the other groups and could, and often do, hold the balance of power.

"We must have the vigorous sup-

Solons Protest Roosevelt Stand On Radio Request

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 — Not long ago this correspondent stated his belief that President Roosevelt was not allowing politics or personal prejudices to interfere with the exercise of his functions as commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

In opposition to that point of view came a letter from the counsel for the House committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission, declaring that the evidence developed before that committee does not support any such blanket approval of the president's course.

Attention was drawn in that connection to the president's refusal to grant a request from the joint United States chiefs of staff, formally presented to him in writing on February 8, 1943, by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy. In that letter the joint United States chiefs of staff recommended in the interest of national security that steps be taken "terminating all military and quasi-military radio intelligence activities of the Federal Communications Commission and confining such activities to the army and navy."

David Lawrence

The joint chiefs of staff had made a thorough study of the matter at the request on September 11, 1942, of the secretary of the navy. President Roosevelt turned down the joint chiefs of staff in a letter to Secretary Knox in September, 1943, declaring that he preferred not to make the proposed change. He added that the F. C. C. was serving many important wartime needs of various government civilian agencies and "stands ready to perform for the army and navy such services as are expressly requested by them."

Thorough Study Made

This rebuff to the chiefs of staff apparently stirred up the interest of the House committee, which endeavored to find out by testimony from both the F. C. C. and the army what was back of such a conspicuous refusal to follow the wishes of Gen. Marshall and Adm. King and Gen. Arnold and Adm. Leahy. But the president already had issued a "directive" that government officials were not to testify on these matters before the House investigating committee.

Controversy Distasteful

Apparently the House of Representatives was unwilling at this time to enter into a public controversy with the president's subordinates as to whether or not they were in contempt of the subpoena powers of a committee of Congress. Instead the House itself has just decided to withhold appropriations for the Radio Intelligence section of the Federal Communications Commission and thus force its transfer into the hands of the army and navy. The Senate undoubtedly will concur.

The episode is not one that does credit to wartime administration, for the people surely ought to be told why their president on a military matter so steadfastly supports one of his civilian appointees as against the disinterested recommendations of the United States chiefs of staff.

Not a single reason is available as to what lies back of his strange course. There are rumors, of course, which seem incredible, to the effect that the F. C. C. monitor system turns over private messages to civilian governmental agencies, especially business messages, and that this snooping process is constantly being made available to the department of Justice to bolster up its crusade against American business men on domestic matters.

Political Use Possible

These messages, freely known as "intercepts" in government circles, are widely distributed within the government bureaus, it is said, and, of course, are available to the White House and its staff of brain trusters. They could, to be sure, be used for political persecution of and when, for instance, indictments are sought on technicalities or trumped-up charges against American banks engaged in foreign trade.

It is significant that the House of Representatives has voted to put an end to the snooping by a civilian agency and has in effect insisted that the army and navy, which is interested only in military and naval matters, and not in political or class wars, alone be given access to private messages between the United States and foreign countries.

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Morning Motto

Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak, whispers the o'erfraught heart, and bids it break. —SHAKESPEARE.

Factographs

More than 100,000 manufacturing plants are tooled up for war production in the United States.

There were 271,981 children born in Canada in 1942, an increase of 16,500 over 1941.

port of both Congress and the general public."

The white collar groups can make themselves heard, even without professional lobbyists, if they holler at Congress and the government in sufficient volume.

That is the surest way for them to escape further punishment.

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT
Prism's muffled utterance, "Am I...?" was so typical of her... hysterical sobbing. The Ne... forehead wrinkled uncon... forably.

"Stop it!" Richard Blythe order... the girl. The clutch of his fin... on her shoulders matched the... sharpness of his whisper. "You're... meeting her."

"I can't help it. I'm so happy,"... On for Lord's sake, be original... "I'm happy. I cry," mimicked... "Such rot! Make your chin... its jitter-bugging and help me... get busy with the coffee and... smelling salts. They'll help now."

Shifting her sobs, Mallory held... the vaporous bottle beneath Prism's... broad nose, watching carefully the... black face to make sure the... penetrating fumes did not get so... that Prism would think the top... of her head was coming off. A few... minutes later, the 200-pound colored... woman regained enough control so... that she was able, with the help of... Richard Blythe and the girl, to... go onto her back.

"We'll start the coffee now,"... Blythe said. "Get some fresh from... the stove," he dictated to Mallory... She was gone a scant minute. He... then dictated to the servant... "Drink this!"

"Mexican coffee," the Negress... praised in her weak voice, that still... sounded as if it were buried in col... den. Her lids closed, then parted a... bit for her to peer at the man be... side her. "Who are you?" she... asked.

He smiled. "The Invisible Man,"... and he was at the moment, for... Prism's eyes were closed again. Her... head drooped. Horror attacked... Mallory. If Prism passed out again... she could not bear it. But Blythe... seemed unworried, content even, as... did Prism. A little foggy smile... formed on his lips, even while she... sipped coffee. Her eyes were open... again, holding a bit of expression... now.

In her feeble voice she assured... the engineer, "Miss Mallory's right... about you. She's been right all... along. You're mighty smart." From... beneath heavy lids her gaze idled... to her mistress. "You can tell him... anything you want to any time,"... she granted.

"All right, Prism,"... "What a tale you'll hear when you... really snap out of it," thought... Mallory. She patted her servant's... hand.

"When I'm clickin' right again,"... the Negress promised Richard... Blythe. "I'll cook Mexican fried... chicken for you."

The man's voice was gentle. "I'll... have you to that promise—but now,"... he commanded. "I want you to take... a rest. Don't talk too much."

"Silly," he asked Mallory. "Did you... leave Armando?" She nodded.

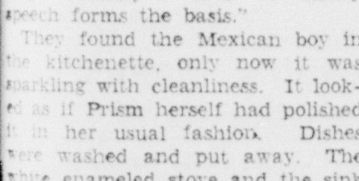
The man turned back to his patient... "Prism, Miss Baker and I are going... to get some rest now. We'll send... Armando in to watch over you."

The Negress gave a little con... tented half-chuckle, which Mallory... interpreted as she and the engineer... walked out of the bedroom and on... down the small hallway.

"She'll be tickled silly to see Ar... mando. They are 'simpatico' she... tells me every day. I don't know... why. Possibly a love of flashy... speech forms the basis."

They found the Mexican boy in... the kitchenette, only now it was... working with cleanliness. It look... ed as if Prism herself had polished... it in her usual fashion. Dishes... were washed and put away. The... white enameled stove and the sink...

Homey Touch



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by Laura Wheeler

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have a drink for you—a Dona Ber... tha concoction."

"Oh," purred Manuelita, smiling... and showing those gorgeous teeth... blue-white against her deep-toned... lips. She was hard put to respond... yet keep an eye on Carlos and their... hostess.

Mallory slid her hand through... Carlos' arm. "What would you like... to drink? I'm afraid I don't know... how to make the Bertha drink."

Manuelita cried gaily, "Oh, Carlos... can make a Dona Bertha Special."... She made a move toward the Rich... en, intercepted, however, by Rich... ard Blythe.

"Then let him wait on himself... Sit here." He took hold of the Mex... ican girl's pink-gloved hand and all... but dragged her to the davenport... "Go on, Mallory, Take Carlos to the... kitchenette and show him where... the ingredients are." He sat down... beside Manuelita and successfully... blocked her view, no matter how... she craned her neck to stare after... Mallory and her escort.

Inside the small room, the swing... ing door shut behind them, Mallory... stopped dead still. "This is the first... time Carlos and I have ever been... away from other eyes," she sudden... ly thought. Speechless, she turned... and looked at him. Obviously he... was thinking the same thing. He... said nothing, either. He simply gave... a soft gasp and pulled Mallory into... his arms.

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE
MALLORY raised her head for... Carlos' kiss. It was miraculous, just... as she had known it would be. A... wild sweetness raced through her... a tingling that touched her entire... body and filled her ears with music... sweeter than that of any orchestra... that ever had accompanied her.

The kitchenette dissolved and be... came a shimmering, vast space with... out boundaries, except the rose and... silvery type of clouds usually found... in sunsets.

After a long moment the man... drew back his head to look into... Mallory's violet-blue eyes. Her re... cent tears had made them even... more beautiful; they were washed... clear; their sheen was glorious.

Carlos put his warm cheek against... hers. "I've wanted to kiss you for... such a long time," he whispered... "Since the first moment when I sat... beside you in the restaurant—you... remember, Mallory? When you... were being interviewed?" Did she... remember? The question was superfluous. Carlos said, "It seems ages... ago."

"It seems ages to me, too." The... girl tightened her arms about his... neck. "I thought you never would..." "I thought I'd never get the... chance," Carlos said. He leaned... away to look into her eyes a second... time. "My lovely princess," he... breathed. His palms, cupped about... her shoulders, now spread across... her back to draw her close against... him. "I must kiss you once more... before we leave this enchanted room."

Enchanted room? The little... white-tiled kitchenette. So he felt... the same as she, mused Mallory, as... if they were in some magic place... If they were, not just once, but... several times, swiftly, on her cheek... and throat, then slowly on her... mouth. That warm, sweet pressure... brought back that shimmering... world without boundaries. Without... people it seemed.

But it wasn't. Mallory remember... ed suddenly. She forced herself to... lean away from the man's arms... "Carlos, Manuelita and Richard will... be wondering why it takes us so... long to prepare drinks. We must... get back into the living room."

The first mention of the Mexican... girl's name had put a frown on... Carlos' face. It went away now to... be replaced by his attractive smile... "You are right—but oh, my love, I... have to see you again soon. Come... out with me later tonight. There... were sounds outside the swinging door... 'Til telephone you," he murmured, and... picked up the keg of tequila.

When Manuelita and Richard... walked in—Manuelita silent, but the... engineer talking briskly and very... loudly—Mallory was across the... room from Carlos, packing shaved... ice into glasses.

Carlos said in a fumbling manner... "We thought to make new drinks... for you two—that would be sense...—we thought, to make all at once."... He ignored the Mexican girl, but... smiled at Richard Blythe.

Blythe smiled back. He chuckled... in fact. "An excellent idea, inas... much as we both have finished... ours." He raised humorous eye... brows at the blond girl, who turned... suddenly and brought the three... ice-filled glasses. She gave both... the newcomers pleasant glances, but... said nothing. Richard Blythe... (Continued on Page 9, Col. 7.)

PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA



TOTIN' TWO GREAT BIG GUNS,
Judy Clark gives an hilarious ren... dition of the popular ballad in Co... lumbia's new laugh-fest, "Beauti... ful but Broke," which opens tomor... row at the Maryland theater. Scre... wball Joan Davis plays the leading... role in the gay comedy which was... directed by Charles Barton.

Joan Davis Forced To Suffer for 'Ari'

Joan Davis knows what it means... to "suffer for her art."
Joan is featured with Judy Clark... and Bob Haymes in Columbia's... frolicsome funfest, "Beautiful but... Broke," which opens a two-day en... gagement tomorrow at the Maryland... theater, with sixty minutes of al... most continuous laughter.

One of the picture's hilarious... high-spots occurs when Joan gets... mixed up and slapped down by... three slap-happy hood-carriers, Wil... lie, West and McGinty, who are... working on a new war plant build... ing of that sequence which brought... to Joan that soul-searing disillusion... ment that turns actresses into "Art... ists." Ah woe!

"Gunsmoke Mesa" Opens At Embassy Tomorrow

Two of the finest Colt revolvers—... perfectly matched—are to be found... in the possession of Jim Newill, co... starred with Dave "Tex" O'Brien... and Guy Wilkerson in the Texas... Rangers series of westerns put out... by the PRC studios. The current... offering is "Gunsmoke Mesa," com...

ing tomorrow to the Embassy thea... ter.

For a long time Newill had his... eye on these guns, and finally in... duced the owner to part with them...—for a stiff price. There has been... a friendly rivalry between Dave... O'Brien and Jim for some time... Dave being the record-holder on the... PRC lot when it comes to a fast... draw. Dave claims his sidekick only... bought the beautiful pair of guns... because he figured he could make... a draw that would be faster than... his with them.

Laughlin-O'Hara Hit Is Strong Drama

How patriotism turns a timid... school teacher into a fearless hero... who signs his own death warrant in... order to set an example for his fel... low-townsmen, is the stirring basis... of "This Land Is Mine," the new... Jean Renoir-Dudley Nichols pro... duction for RKO Radio with Char... les Laughton and Maureen O'Hara... starred. The picture is now at the... Garden theater.

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Union Grove 4-H Club To Observe Anniversary

All Former Members Will Be Invited To Attend Meeting February 18

Definite plans for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Union Grove 4-H Club were made at a meeting of the club Friday evening at the home of Imogene and Wilma Ryan, Hazen road. It will be held February 18 at the Union Grove club house, and all former members will be invited to attend. Highlights of the club history will be a part of the program.

Friday evening Miss Margaret T. Loar, assistant home demonstration agent, presented award pins to Imogene Ryan for first place in the safety contest, and to Iona Miller, for the victory garden contest.

A discussion of the clothing project was held and Miss Loar explained the step by step procedure in cutting out a dress pattern. Following the meeting a social hour was held and games were played and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held March 3 at the home of Iona Miller, Hazen road.

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Events in Brief

Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order hall. The Mrs. Daugherty circle of the Centre Street Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George C. Cook, 235 Cumberland street. The circle will hold a rummage sale Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7 o'clock at the church.

The Amoma Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Mrs. William Golden will be in charge of the devotional. Following the business session a Valentine party will be held.

The Rebekah Social club will hold a hankieholder and Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Ruby Reed, 731 Oldtown road, tonight at their regular meeting.

Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the home, Union street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Allegany hospital will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital.

Potomac Sisterhood 284 Dames of Malta, will hold a public card party Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Girl Scout house, Greene street.

Troop No. 14 of the Cumberland Girl Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Girl Scout house, Greene street. "Beekun's Challenge," a one-act play, will be presented by members of the Grace Methodist W. S. C. S. at its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the community hall, Virginia avenue and Second street.

The Vera Blinn Missionary society of United Brethren church will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bertie Wolverson, 750 Maryland avenue.

Members of the Wolverton-Deming circle will be hostesses to the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church at its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall. Mrs. A. B. Storey will be in charge of the program and blessing boxes will be collected.

Presbyterian Women Will Elect Officers

Election of officers for the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the monthly meeting of the organization tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall. The officers elected will serve for two years.

The annual collection of blessing boxes will be made at the meeting. Routine business will be discussed. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Storey, will consist of a play presented by the members.

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LaVale 4-H Girls Make Plans for Membership Drive

The LaVale 4-H Girls' Club made plans for a membership drive at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the LaVale fire hall. Teams were selected to conduct the drive on a competition basis.

Teams were named for the club colors, Green and White. Barbara Long was appointed captain of the Green team and her colleagues are Phyllis Barnard, Bettie Lou Driver, Bettie Short, Elizabeth Long and Winnie Mae Miller. The captain of the White team is Regina Easton and the members are June Radda, Carol Walters, Joan Anna Sprow, Ada Lou Snyder and Joan Cessna. Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. John Sprow were appointed leaders of the organization and were in charge of the meeting.

After the business session a social was held and the affair was concluded with group singing by the members. The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 4, at 1:30 o'clock in the fire hall.

Care of Clothing Is Discussed at Brownie Troop Meeting

An address by Mrs. Frank Tepper, entitled "Appearance and Care of Clothing," was the highlight of the LaVale Brownie meeting Saturday morning in the fire hall. Mrs. Tepper advised the children of the importance of a neat and clean appearance at home and at school.

A pantomime, regarding animal life, was given during the social hour. Members gave mute descriptions of various animals and the remaining audience identified the animal. Games were played and refreshments served. Fourteen members were present.

The next meeting of the group will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the fire hall.

Farewell Party Is Given in Honor Of Lawrence Miller

Camp No. 86, Patriotic Order of Sons of America and the Ellerslie Boy Scout troop were joint hosts at a farewell party in honor of Lawrence Miller, past president of the organization and Scoutmaster, Friday evening in the Ellerslie P.O.S. of A. hall.

A musical program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections was presented. Dancing and entertainment was furnished. Miller leaves Wednesday for the armed forces.

Johnson Heights P.T.A. Will Meet Tuesday

The Johnson Heights Parent-Teacher Association will celebrate founder's day at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the school.

Mrs. Monroe MacKenzie will be in charge of the entertainment program which will consist of musical selections. A large birthday cake will be cut in connection with the celebration.

Teachers will be in their respective classrooms at 7:30 o'clock to talk with parents.

Service Pin Awarded Former Local Woman

Miss Deste Sommerville, former Cumberland resident, received the first woman's service pin on January 6, which was awarded by the Linn county, Iowa, Red Cross Chapter, Newark, Iowa. The award was made at the annual meeting of the chapter. Between October 1940 and the end of 1943, Miss Sommerville knitted 100 garments for the Red Cross seventy-nine of them were sweaters.

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Silver Jubilee Will Be Celebrated by C. S. M. C.



Sgt. Arthur P. Friedland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Friedland, 417 Magruder street, Cumberland, is celebrating the Four Hundred Fifty-fifth Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron at Dodge City, Kan.

Pvt. Chester P. Erickson, husband of Mrs. Edith Erickson, 138 Elder street, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Robert W. McColey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. McColey, 852 Gephart drive, Cumberland, has entered Colby college, Waterville, Maine, for the spring term in accordance with Colby's wartime policy of admitting new students three times a year.

A former Cumberland advertising agency owner, Wilbur K. Bishop, who is stationed at the Norfolk Naval hospital, is assistant editor of "The Courier," an eight-page news bulletin printed three times monthly for circulation at the station there.

Pvt. Roy Allen Evans, 18, son of Mrs. Bessie Evans, Milroy, Pa., was graduated from the Armament department of the army air forces technical training command, at Lowry field, Colo., February 1. He attended Hyndman Pa., high school and entered the army Aug. 16, 1943, and has been in Lowry field since Nov. 8, 1943. Before entering the army he was employed by the Celanese corporation.

George J. Simmons, husband of Mrs. Vernice Simmons, 541 North Centre street, has been promoted to sergeant at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akire, 614 Troy street, received word of the arrival of their son, Pvt. George Edward Akire, in North Africa. Pvt. Akire entered the army in April, 1943. He attended Fort Hill high school and was employed by the B. and O. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Trunum, Kitzmiller, received word that their son, Pvt. Harry Trunum, is ill with pneumonia in the hospital at Brownwood, Tex. He was recently transferred from California. Another son, Pvt. Grover Trunum, Jr., Camp Lee, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough at home. Mr. and Mrs. Trunum have two other sons serving.

Pfc. George P. Hixenbaugh, formerly of this city, has been transferred from Shreveport, La., to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. A-S-William E. Hixenbaugh, State college, Raleigh, N. C., has been promoted to flight lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Kerns, 327 Pearl street, have been advised that their son, Albert M. Kerns, Jr., has been promoted to private first class and transferred from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Divico, 523 Virginia avenue, received word of their son, Pfc. Paul A. Divico, USMC, who was transferred to an unknown overseas post.

Pvt. James W. Hill, son of Mr. Margaret Hill, Luke, has been transferred from Camp Haan, Calif., to Shreveport, La. A brother, Pfc. John W. Hill, is stationed in New Guinea.

Orville "Jack" Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson L. Lucas, 508 Sheridan place, stationed at Peru, Ind., has been promoted from seaman first class to aviation machinists' mate third class.

Mrs. Nellie Carder, Ridgeley, W. Va., has received word that her husband, Tech. Sgt. Alvin L. Carder, has arrived in India.

William Weaver Milleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Milleson, Romney, W. Va., was recently graduated from the naval air training center, Corpus Christi, and commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Pvt. Paul P. Cagle, son of Mrs. Ella N. Cagle, 105 Fifth street, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is taking a ten-weeks' course in maintenance and repair.

Mrs. Mary Diehl, 204 Hay street, has been advised of the arrival in England of her husband, Pvt. Paul Diehl.

Mrs. Clara Mae Vogtman, Frostburg, received word her husband, Pvt. William R. Vogtman, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., with the army air corps.

Mrs. Mosby Denmore, Lenacoring, has received word of the arrival of her husband, Pvt. Mosby Denmore, in Italy.

Pfc. Leslie H. Fair, husband of Margaret LaVelle Fair, 8 Mt. Pleasant street, Frostburg, graduate aviation mechanic, of Sheppard Field, Texas, has been transferred to Chautauque field, Ill., for a specialized course in instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layman, Borden shaft, received word that their son, Pfc. George Layman, Jr., has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Washington, to New Caledonia in the South Pacific.

Sgt. James W. Ash, Fort Bliss, Texas, who recently underwent an operation, is spending a twenty-one day convalescent furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Ash, Fort Cumberland hotel. Sgt. Ash, former LaSalle high athlete, returned to the United States in April 1943, after serving in the Panama Canal Zone for three years.

Private Frank Iacovone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iacovone, McCoolie, Md., has been transferred from the University of Kansas to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will begin training as an aviation cadet.

Cpl. Charles W. Izett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Izett, LaVale, has been transferred from Alabama to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, 714 Glenmore street, have been advised

Address by the Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan and Music Will Feature

The Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan will give the principal address at the silver jubilee celebration of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, which will be held Tuesday, February 8, in St. Mary's church auditorium. The celebration will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon with the Mary Immaculate Unit of St. Mary's church as host.

The celebration will open with the playing of the "Army Air Corps" by St. Mary's orchestra. Brother David Leo, P.S.C., conference moderator, will give the opening prayer. Joseph Carter, a student at LaSalle, will officiate at the pledge to the flag. Carter is conference president.

Miss Mary Ernestine Davis will give a brief summary of the history, achievements and aims of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. Miss Davis is a student at St. Mary's high school.

Reports from officers of the various units and routine business of the organization will be discussed. Brother David Leo, P.S.C., a member of LaSalle faculty, will be in charge of the business session.

The Crusade was organized in 1918. There are four Cumberland units and one Frostburg unit celebrating the anniversary. The Cumberland groups include, LaSalle Unit, Ursuline Unit, Mary Immaculate Unit, St. Mary's school; and the Blessed Virgin Mary Unit, Girl's Central high school. The Frostburg group is the Joan of Arc unit from St. Michael's school.

The Rt. Rev. Monsgr. Louis C. Vaeth, Baltimore, was originally scheduled to be principal speaker at the celebration, but due to illness, he is unable to attend.

The affair will be concluded with a patriotic selection, "You're a Grand Old Flag" by St. Mary's orchestra under the direction of Sister Eileen. The final prayer will be given by Brother David Leo.

Eight Persons Get Hospital Treatment

Eight persons were treated in local hospitals over the weekend for injuries, mostly of a minor nature.

Anita Hite, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hite, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., was reported improving last night in Allegheny hospital after three suffered Saturday when she threw kerosene into a furnace. The child was burned about the face and hands but was not seriously hurt, hospital attaches said.

William Heaver, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Heaver, near Flintstone, was discharged from Allegheny hospital Saturday after being treated for a flesh wound at the base of his skull, suffered Friday, hospital attaches were told, when a twenty-two caliber rifle was accidentally discharged by an older brother.

LaDonna Miller, one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was treated in Memorial hospital at 1 p. m. yesterday for second degree burns suffered Friday when she put her right hand against a hot stove.

William R. Dowlan, 53, Route 1, LaVale, B. and O. employee, was treated in Memorial hospital at 1 p. m. yesterday for an injury of the third finger of his right hand, suffered while at work.

Benjamin Drenning, 68, 913 Grand avenue, B. and O. employee, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 12:15 a. m. yesterday for injuries of his back and side suffered while at work.

John Moore, 31, Ridgeley, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial hospital at 12:45 a. m. yesterday for an injury of his right elbow, suffered when he fell at home.

Joseph Giles, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Giles, 330 Reservoir avenue, was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday for treatment of a fractured right elbow, suffered when he fell from his scooter.

Franklin Bishop, 8, son of Mrs. Florence Bishop, 410 Park street, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday night after he was bitten on the leg by a dog.

Exchange Club To Meet

The Rev. Alfred Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church, will be the speaker at the Cumberland Exchange Club meeting today at 4 p. m. at the Golden Gate Tea Room. His subject will be "That Saving Sense of Humor."

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of the arrival in England of their son, Pvt. G. T. Rice.

Francis J. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Revel C. Roberts, Westport, is enrolled in the navy V-12 unit at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

Charles Daum, a-s, son of Mrs. Gladys Daum, 604 Hill street, has finished training at the University of Buffalo, and has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn., for further training as an air cadet. His brother, John Daum, a-s, has received his solo wings at Muskogee, Okla., and has been transferred to Coffeyville, Kan., for further training as an air pilot.

Mrs. Nellie Huffman, 914 Glenwood street, has been advised of the arrival in North Africa of her son, Cpl. Ralph E. Huffman. Another son, Pfc. Carl S. Huffman, has been transferred from Camp Haan, Calif., to Shreveport, La.

Report Is Given On Activities Of Girl Scouts

Activities of various types have been sponsored by the troops of the Girl Scouts of Cumberland during the past month, according to the official Girl Scout Bulletin.

First aid, child care, cooking, sewing, knitting and health projects formed the more serious activities of the troops. In the form of arts and entertainment many of the troops learned spatter-painting and the making of novelties and toys.

The Troop Leaders' Association will meet Wednesday evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Little house, Greene street. At this meeting, Miss Thurza Marshall will demonstrate the requirements of the Cooks and Foods Badge.

Mrs. Stanley Daniels, recently re-elected president of the association, will be in charge.

Personals

Ensign Anne Francis Whiting has returned to Washington, D. C., where she is stationed, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brooke Whiting, 632 Washington street.

Corp. Allan Deffenbaugh, Camp Pomona, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deffenbaugh, 727 Montgomery avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Deffenbaugh, Bowling Green.

Miss Helen Clare Davis, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Gerry-Lou Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis, 219 Washington street. Both girls are students at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa.

Corp. James K. Kave, Baton Rouge, La., is spending a furlough with his family here.

Pvt. Delphia R. Auvil, husband of Mrs. Rita R. Auvil, 107 Wilmont avenue, spent a seven-day leave at his home. Pvt. Auvil recently finished basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was transferred to Fort George G. Meade.

Miss Martha Ann Jones, 214 North Lee street, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wainwright, Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Leonard P. Decker, USMC, who has been serving in the South Pacific, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Decker, Cresap street.

Cpl. Emory J. Potts returned to Rome, N. Y., after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Potts, 410 Hill street. A brother, Donald F. Potts, Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a ten-day leave at home.

Mrs. John O'Brien, Narrows Park, returned after visiting her son in Baltimore. Mrs. William Douglas, Sharon, Pa., sister of Mrs. O'Brien, is visiting here.

Mrs. Anna Mary Goodrich Smith, 216 Glenn street, is a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. Stella W. Ryan, 639 Bedford street, has returned from Worcester, Mass., where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Cass F. Garlitz, for the past two weeks.

Harry Storer, 122 Virginia avenue, has returned home from Memorial hospital.

Pfc. Charles W. Lashorn, Jr., of the Harlingen, Texas, gunnery school, accompanied by Mrs. Lashorn, has arrived to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lashorn Sr., 214 Pulaski street.

Mrs. Roger H. Norris, 321 Broadway, is visiting her husband, Seaman, second class, Roger H. Norris, Camp Peary, Va., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCagh, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fogie, Mrs. James Conley, Mrs. John Nolan, Miss Betty McCagh and Charles Keating, Pittsburgh; Miss Mary Shay and M. P. Blake, Tunneton, W. Va., and Mrs. Catherine Larkin, Paw Paw, W. Va., returned home after attending the McCagh-Blake wedding here Thursday.

James Jackson, 110 Paca street, returned home from Memorial hospital where he underwent an operation.

Miss Mary K. Drum, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Drum, 234 Aviret avenue.

Mrs. Anthony F. Molinari and daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Meister, 313 Bedford street, are visiting Miss Gloria Molinari, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ruth Keyser Twigg, Allegheny Grove, left Thursday to join her husband, Pfc. George Allen Twigg, at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

Samuel J. Logsdon, seaman second class, has completed basic training at the Sampson, N. Y., naval station and is visiting his home in Ridgeley, W. Va.

David Earl Rennie, Jr., has completed basic training at the Sampson, N. Y., naval station and is visiting his wife, Mrs. Hilda Rennie, 716 North Centre street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Rennie, 534 Necessity street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George N. Philippi, 504 Washington street.

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Engineering Club Will Give Dance February 25

Novel Entertainment Will Feature Event at the Shrine Club

The Engineering Club of Cumberland will hold its first dance of the year Friday evening, February 25, at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. Novel and unusual entertainment will be presented as a feature at the dance.

Frank E. Tepper is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and he is assisted by James W. Donnelly and Brian Plunkett. Music will be furnished by the Society Ramblers. Members of the Engineering club and friends will be guests.

George A. Weddell, branch manager of the York Corporation, will be guest speaker at the Engineers' monthly dinner-meeting, Wednesday evening, February 16, at 6:30 o'clock at the Shrine club. Mr. Weddell's address will be entitled, "Low Temperature Refrigeration."

Joseph Whitelot, president of the organization, will be toastmaster at the dinner and preside at the business meeting.

Hibernian Auxiliary Honors Patron Saint

The Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, of Cumberland, and the Rev. Michael Smyth, of Mt. Savage, were honor guests and principal speakers at the annual banquet honoring the patron saint of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Queen City hotel yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rose Kelley, county president, and Miss Kathleen McDermott, county treasurer, gave talks on the "Life of St. Bridget."

Other honor guests included Miss Nellie Tansey, state vice president; Mrs. Nellie Malloy Fannon, state secretary; Mrs. Catherine Powers, county vice president, and Mrs. Anna May McGann, county secretary. Forty-one members from Westernport, Lonaconing, Frostburg, Mt. Savage and Cumberland attended.

Schnuring Is Honored At Dinner Party

Clifford Schnuring was guest of honor at a dinner party Friday evening at the Cumberland Country Club. The affair was given by the employees of the local Montgomery Ward store as a tribute to Mr. Schnuring who leaves today to accept a position in Jamaica, Long Island. He was assistant manager of the local store for the past year.

After the dinner dancing and entertainment was provided. A gift of appreciation was presented to Mr. Schnuring.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the party included Edward Nael, chairman; E. S. Nickle and Miss Hilda A. O'Neill.

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Speedy Altoona Catholic Outfit Breaks LaSalle's Victory Streak

Marauders, Featuring Pair of Clever Forwards, Top Explorers 47-44 in Court Thriller

Coach Bill Keegan's LaSalle High Explorers, in probably the best basketball game played here this season, had their fifteen-game winning streak shattered yesterday afternoon when a speedy and clever Altoona (Pa.) Catholic high quint outlasted the Blue and Gold for a 47-44 decision.

The 600 fans who turned out for the tussle at SS. Peter and Paul school gym were treated to some of the best scholastic basketball seen here in years as the Pennsylvanians maintained their perfect season record after receiving one of their closest calls of the campaign.

The Explorers, who had stopped Allegheny's previously undefeated club last Friday night, fought every inch of the way and almost but not quite made up for the Marauders' superior speed by their aggressiveness.

LaSalle Muffs Chances
Coach "Zero" Conrad's Altoona team was definitely on the beam but LaSalle's shooting had been just a little better, it might have been a different story. Just before the half, the Explorers muffed a number of easy shots which if made might have changed the entire complexion of the contest.

Altoona presented a sharpshooting trio in Forwards Dick Pagan and Bonnie Tragon and Center Joe Stephens. Pagan, a slender but spectacular lad, is an exceptionally clever performer and along with the speedy Tragon presented a pair of the fastest forwards ever to appear here.

The greatest lead held by either team was the seven-point advantage enjoyed by Altoona late in the first quarter, which ended with LaSalle trailing 13-7. The Explorers outscored the Marauders in the second period to put within one point of the Pennsylvanians at the half when the fighters stood 19-18. The third stanza saw the Blue and Gold close the gap after dropping behind by five points midway in the heat and take a 34-30 lead going into the closing chapter.

With two minutes to play, LaSalle was ahead 40-39 and with a minute to go trailed 43-42. During the last thirty seconds, Stephens connected twice on layup shots and Ed Gunning, LaSalle forward who played the entire thirty-seconds, dropped in an overhead heave.

Altoona Scores First
"Chuck" Wyland, Altoona guard, opened the scoring twenty seconds after the starting whistle with a one-hander from the left and Tommy Geatz's two fouls tied the score. After Pagan converted a free toss, Norman Geatz put LaSalle in front for the only time in the first quarter with a doubleheader from the corner. Pagan's fielder, two twin-counters by Stephens and Pagan's two fouls made it 11-4 before Gunning broke the ice with a one-hander with a minute and twenty seconds to go. Pagan's field goal and Tommy Geatz's foul made it 13-7 at the quarter.

Explorers Go Ahead
Opening the second period, Ray Shaffer took a pass from Tommy Geatz and cut the cords from under the hoop. After Tragon and Gunning and Pagan and Norman Geatz traded fielders, Clay "Red" Ingram sank a foul and Norman Geatz found the hoop from far out, making it 17-16, Altoona, with three minutes to go. Alan Bell's one-hander and Ingram's under-the-basket goal gave the Marauders a one-point margin at the halfway mark.

Shober Five Cops R. C. Loop Battle
During the first few seconds of the third stanza, Jim Fahey and Pagan each meshed a fielder from far out. Stephens' follow-up, Shaffer's one-hander, Tragon's basket.

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Windom		1	2	.333
Comdette		3	3	.500
Green Lantern		1	3	.250
Shober's		1	3	.250
P. O. Eagles		1	3	.250

With Lou Bell sending home thirteen points, Shober's Big Five defeated the Green Lantern Big Five 42-26, on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor yesterday afternoon to mark up its fourth straight victory in the Allegheny-Mitchell County Rocking Chair Basketball league.

The Shober crew, in taking a half-game lead over the Keyser Independents, the loop's other unbeaten club, led 9-5 at the quarter, 19-13 at the half and 29-19 at the close of the third session. Bill "Shad" Hunt paced the Green Lantern with nine markers.

Saturday evening, the Shober team stepped outside the circuit to turn back the Keystone Radio School Sailors, 54-45, at Bedford, Pa. Bell accounted for twelve field goals and twenty-seven points. Yesterday's lineups:

Green Lantern	G	FG	Pts
Neve, f	1	0-1	
Palmer, f	1	0-0	
Plant, c	4	1-2	
Huntella, g	1	2-2	
Ford, g	1	0-1	
Madden, sub	0	0-0	
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Funeral Notice
LADONNA S. aged 7 months, daughter of Truman M. and Betty E. Latham, died Saturday, February 5th, 1944, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, 108 Fourth St., where she was born. Burial will be held Monday, February 7th, at 10:30 A. M. in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-5-11-NT

Funeral Notice
JOHN HENRY, aged 87, Williams, died Saturday, February 5th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Henry, 108 Fourth St., where he was born. Burial will be held Monday, February 7th, at 10:30 A. M. in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-5-11-NT

Funeral Notice
MRS. SUE, aged 78, died at her home in Hyndman, Pa., Saturday, February 5th. The body will remain at the residence where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. E. A. Owens of Hyndman Methodist Church will officiate. Interment in Hyndman Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler Funeral Service. 2-5-11-NT

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Labor Group To Seek Ordinance On Price Control

Say Proposed Law Would "Banish Profiteers and Black Marketers"

Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference Sends Letter to Council

By VERONICA KOMPANEK
Adoption of a city ordinance to enforce OPA price ceiling, rationing and rent control regulations is being sought by representatives of the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference who will appear before the mayor and city council today.

The proposed ordinance, recommended by the conference in a communication to the council as a "duration measure to banish profiteers and black marketers as well," provides for fines, imprisonment or revocation of licenses for violations by either dealers or consumers. Violators would be charged with misdemeanor and brought to police court for prosecution.

The communication also stated that "such an ordinance will be backed by all working men as the real solution to prevent wage difficulties. Our workers will accept the 'Little Steel Formula' for wage increases, when a permanent check has been placed on rising prices."

No provisions are made in the ordinance itself for an enforcement body or for the manner in which the ordinance is to be enforced, but conference representatives indicated that the responsibility would rest on the local police. OPA officials and volunteers.

Three Main Provisions

Three main provisions are contained in the proposed municipal ordinance which declares that it is the policy of the city "to assure fair dealing and the prevention and elimination of black markets to cooperate with the federal government's price, rationing and rent control program."

The first provision deals with violation of rationing rules and price ceilings by both consumers and merchants and is as follows:

"Any person (a) who sells or transfers to an ultimate consumer or who buys or acquires for ultimate consumption, a commodity rationed by an order or regulation issued by the United States government or any agency thereof in effect on the effective date of this act, without taking or giving coupons, stamps, certificates, ration checks or other evidence required by the order or regulation at the time of transaction, or (b) who uses any such rationed commodity as an ultimate consumer or who possesses, acquires, transfers, or otherwise disposes of any ration coupons or other ration evidences in a manner prohibited by such an order or regulation at the time of such use, possession or transaction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, for each such violation."

Price Control

Section 2, on price control, states that "any person who, in selling or offering for sale at retail any commodity or service, or in renting any housing accommodation, for which a maximum price or maximum rent has been prescribed by a regulation, order or price schedule issued by the OPA under the authority of the Emergency Price Control act and in effect on the date of the enactment of this ordinance, demands or receives a price or rent in excess of the applicable maximum price or rent in force and effect at the time of the occurrence of the violation, or who violates any other provision of such regulation, order or price schedule governing selling at retail or on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, for each such violation."

Revocation of license is contained in Section 3, which reads:

"Any license or permit used by any person in connection with any activity involving a violation of any provision of this ordinance may be revoked or suspended because of such violation in accordance with the procedure provided by law for the revocation or suspension of such license or permit."

Eleven Sailors Are Home on Leave

Eleven naval recruits who were in a group of twenty-seven sworn into the navy here on Pearl Harbor day last year, have been promoted to seaman second class, and are now home on leave after finishing their basic training at the Bainbridge naval training station. Four other volunteers who left with this group were hospitalized for a time and will complete their training later.

The eleven new sailors now on furlough are Lewis T. Winfield, Route 1; David Woodworth, Percy W. Va.; Charles Painter, 324 Park street; Charles R. Johnson, 238 Columbia street; Merrill McMillan, 2 Glenwood street; Robert Crump, Mt. Savage; Charles S. Wilson, 404 Robbins terrace; Raymond Bosley, RFD 1; Marion Miller, Westernport; Carl Arthur, Westernport; and Arthur Lamm, RFD 5.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR RAILROADER KILLED WHEN HIT BY GONDOLA

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday for Elvin Blair Simpson, 27, Wiley Ford, W. Va. Western Maryland railway yard helper, who was instantly killed Wednesday morning when struck by a moving freight gondola in the Ridgeley, W. Va., yards.

Services were held at the First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown road, with the Rev. J. H. Parker officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were A. B. Hunter, A. H. Mace, C. L. England, J. P. Layton, C. M. Mallow, E. E. Mankamer, C. L. Croker, L. G. Abe and H. W. Mellott.

R. A. BAILEY

R. A. Bailey, Hagerstown, Western Maryland railway freight conductor, died about 8 o'clock Saturday night on the way to Allegheny hospital. He was stricken with a heart attack while in the caboose of a freight train coming to Cumberland. Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, investigated.

LADONNA BREIGHNER

Ladonna S. Breighner, seven months daughter of Truman M. and Betty E. Thomas Breighner, 412 Cedar street, died Friday night in Memorial hospital. Besides the parents, one brother, Truman M. Breighner, Jr., and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, 108 Fourth street, survive. The body is at the home of the grandparents.

JOHN H. LAING

John Henry Laing, 87, Williams road farmer, died Saturday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since January 23.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna E. Grabenstein Laing, two sons, George Edward Laing, at home; Charles William Laing, Williams road; one sister, Mrs. K. K. Grabenstein, Cumberland; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

HENRY MAPHIS RITES

Funeral services for Henry A. Maphis, 318 Pennsylvania avenue, were held Saturday afternoon at the home with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze officiating. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Palbearers were J. Walter Miller, Earl D. Robinson, James Shaw and Walter E. Welch.

MRS. PHOEBE PERRY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Jemimah Wilson Perry, widow of Marsden Perry, 22 Eutaw avenue, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home with the Rev. H. A. Kester officiating. Interment was in Mt. Herman cemetery.

Palbearers were Edgar Beall, Leo Fahy, Grant Wiebel, Lewis Wilson, Roy Lee Durrett and Mr. Hudson.

MRS. JOHN M. MAUKERT

Mrs. Rose W. Maukert, former resident of Cumberland, wife of John M. Maukert, Annapolis, died Thursday night at her home after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held today. Interment will be in National cemetery, Baltimore.

Mrs. Maukert was a daughter of the late Herman and Betty Levy, and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Theima Holler, wife of Col. Walker W. Holler, Washington; one brother, Joseph White, and three sisters, Mrs. Isabella Moore, Mrs. Sara Gottlieb and Mrs. Emma White.

MARTIN GRAEBENSTEIN RITES

Funeral services for Martin T. Graebenstein, Mason road, were held here Saturday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment was in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The solemn high requiem Mass was celebrated by Mr. Graebenstein's brother, the Rev. Henry P. Graebenstein, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic church, Baltimore. The Rev. Dr. William E. Kelly, pastor of St. Martin's Catholic church, Washington, was deacon, and the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church, was sub-deacon. Father Kelly delivered the sermon.

Prayers in the sanctuary were the Rev. Maurice King, St. Charles Catholic church, Hyattsville; the Rev. Michael K. Carney, St. John's Baltimore; the Rev. James Moran, Church of the Assumption, Keyser, W. Va.; the Rev. Francis J. McKown and the Rev. Charles W. Bogan, St. Patrick's; and the Rev. John Griffith, Holy Trinity Fathers, Hyattsville.

JOHN ROSE

John Rose, 62, manager for many years of the H. M. Stevens Company, New York, nationally known caterer, died last week at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla., of a heart attack, according to word received here Saturday.

Mr. Rose, who was a native of Ohio, was well known in Cumberland since the Stevens company was caterer at the Cumberland race track. He was host at a dinner party here at the close of the racing season last fall.

MRS. NELLIE BREWER

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Lininger chapel, Mercersburg, Pa., for Mrs. Nellie R. Brewer, 77, widow of John Brewer, who died Thursday in Washington County hospital, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Brewer was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Harry Christman, Mercersburg. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. D. L. Pochman and Mrs. J. W. McKee, both of Cumberland; Mrs. Grover C. Elliott, Hagerstown; and three sons, Fred F. and B. Z. Brewer, Hagerstown; and John H. Brewer, Route 2, Greenfield, Pa. Mrs. Brewer was a member of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Mercersburg.

Bond Sales Must Total \$603,803 To Meet Quota

Purchases through February 2 Reach \$1,796,196; 'E' Series Low

Bond sales in Allegheny county must total \$603,803.25 between now and February 15 if the Fourth War Loan quota of \$240,000 is to be met, a report of sales through Wednesday, February 2, discloses.

With the "E" series accounting for \$318,393.75, total sales at the close of business Wednesday amounted to \$1,796,196.75. Joseph M. Naughton, chairman of the bank activities group of the war finance committee reported.

Sales of "E" bonds are still lagging far behind those of other series. Naughton's report revealed and a tremendous amount of work will have to be done to reach the \$900,000 quota in this series, he declared. Thus far sales in "E" bonds represent only thirty-five per cent of the quota, and as compared to the Third War Loan drive in September, are considerably lower.

According to the report purchases being made by corporations and organizations are running considerably higher than the average for the nation.

Sales in other denominations are as follows: series "F", \$19,203; series "G", \$129,100; series "C" savings notes, \$83,000; seven-eighths per cent certificates of indebtedness, \$863,000; treasury two and one-half per cent, 1936-39, \$150,500; treasury two and one-half per cent, 1965-70, \$233,000.

Porter D. Collins, publicity director, announces the following speakers who will broadcast this week: Wednesday, Mrs. Theresa Longwell; Wednesday, Forrest Brown, chairman of the "E" section; Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church; Friday, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce; and Saturday, Jeremiah T. Debaugh, secretary of the Allegheny Trades Council.

Tonight a broadcast will be made at 8 o'clock by Kenneth Jackson, Boy Scout executive, and L. Thorne, scoutmaster of Troop 13, who will describe in detail plans for the Boy Scout bond canvass.

Stores of Local Price Ceiling Violators Will Not Be Closed

Three local stores, convicted in Baltimore Friday on charges of OPA price ceiling violations, have not been ordered to suspend operations entirely but are banned for a week, beginning February 28, from selling articles on which ceilings were violated, according to OPA orders they have received.

Stores involved are the Potomac Fruit Market, 65 North Centre street; Stacey's Grocery, 51 North Centre street; and Coyle Brothers Sanitary Market, 222 Virginia avenue. Previous reports of their hearing in Baltimore indicated that the stores would be closed, but it was learned Saturday that they may remain open to sell meats, produce and other foods.

Runaway Glider Lands In West Virginia

After breaking loose from its tow plane in the mountainous area near Davis, W. Va., an army glider carrying three men landed safely at Upper Tract near Petersburg, three miles north of Franklin, Saturday night according to reports received by the state police.

The glider was brought down on Route 220 and none of the crew were injured. They were taken to Elkins in an army car sent to Petersburg. The tow plane landed at Elkins after the crew discovered the tow line was broken. The planes were originally from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they took off Saturday afternoon.

MRS. WILLIAM LASHLEY

Mrs. Hilda Ida Winters Lashley, 57, wife of William H. Lashley, 315 Williams street, died at 11:35 a. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since January 16.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Lashley was a daughter of the late Edward and Hermine Sower Winters. She lived most of her life in this country, coming here at the age of 15.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, James E. Lashley, at home; Pte. Richard W. Lashley, serving with the marines in the Pacific area; three daughters, Mrs. B. L. Gehauf, Cumberland; Mrs. Calvin Mower Toledo, Ohio; Miss Grace Lashley, at home; one sister, Mrs. Ottella Will, Cumberland; and two grandchildren.

MRS. HANNAH DOWDEN

Mrs. Hannah V. Dowden, 82, widow of Charles W. Dowden, Port Ashby, W. Va., died Saturday morning at her home. Mrs. Dowden was a daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Orndorff Pyle and was a lifelong resident of Port Ashby and a member of the Port Ashby Methodist church. One brother, Samuel Pyle, Port Ashby, is the only survivor.

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THREE PERSONS ARE HURT IN COLLISION NEAR INTERSECTION

Three persons were injured, none seriously, early yesterday morning in a collision of two automobiles near the intersection of West Virginia Route 28 and the Wiley Ford road.

State Trooper R. R. Karkirkoff, of West Virginia, investigated the crash but entered no charges against the drivers, Calvin Strawderman, Route 4, and Urner Wigfield, 725 Bedford street, district forest ward.

Strawderman's wife, Mrs. Anna Strawderman, and Mrs. A. F. Simmons, 621 Frederick street, a passenger in the same car, were admitted to Memorial hospital at 3:45 a. m., a short time after the accident occurred, for treatment of injuries. Mrs. Strawderman suffered lacerations of her forehead and left cheek, and Mrs. Simmons suffered lacerations above her left eye and nose and on her right leg. Strawderman was treated in Memorial hospital at 9-15 a. m. yesterday for a chest injury and an injury to his left knee. Wigfield was not hurt.

Indian Tapestry Is Sent LaVale Couple By Their Son

Corp. James G. Easton, who has been in the air transport command base in India for the past eight months, has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Easton, LaVale, a rich looking hand-made Indian tapestry in silver and black.

Corp. Easton was inducted last February. He was working for the government in Washington when he was called. In a letter, he tells of meeting a cousin, Corp. Eugene Gault, formerly of Cumberland, during a visit to another sector in India.

Miller Pleads Guilty To Molesting Women

Arraigned Saturday in trial magistrate's court, Raymond Miller, 16, of the 200-block Emily street, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault. Sentence was deferred by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, and Miller remained to the county jail pending a final decision.

Question was raised by the magistrate as to Miller's being sent to the house of correction because of his age but Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher, stated that other youths had been sentenced in circuit court.

Police said Miller admitted molesting several women at night on local streets and two of the women identified him as their assailant. He has already served several years in a state reformatory.

Local Junk Dealer Named In \$1,000 Damage Suit

Benjamin Walgold, local junk dealer, was named defendant in a \$1,000 damage suit filed Saturday by Russell Uhl, of Mt. Savage, on a charge of false arrest.

Edward J. Ryan, Uhl's attorney, stated that his client was arrested on January 15 on a charge of stealing a brass bell and selling it to a Johnstown, Pa., junk firm, but was acquitted for lack of evidence after trial in trial magistrate's court here.

He contends that he suffered "humiliation" and the loss of his job as a result of the arrest which was termed "false and malicious."

Ration Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Three brown stamps V, W and X valid through Feb. 26.

Processed Foods—Book Four green stamps G, H and J good through Feb. 20; stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

Sugar—Book Four, Stamp 30 valid for five pounds through March 31; Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book One Stamp 18 and Book Three "Airplane" Stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In Northeast and Southeast, 8-A coupons good for three gallons through Feb. 8; 9-A coupons become valid for three gallons Feb. 9 and are good through May 8. Elsewhere, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons everywhere except in the Far West and Rocky mountains where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons everywhere.

COUNTY FARMERS MAY NOW SIGN FOR 1944 AAA PROGRAM

Allegheny county farmers may now sign for participation in the 1944 Agricultural Adjustment Administration program, the county AAA committee, headed by Albert O'Neal, announces. Intentions may be filed at the local AAA office, 37 Washington street.

Application for approved practices in the 1943 program may also be signed at the local office and orders will be taken for lime, phosphate and other conservation materials.

Those participating in the program are advised that all time for the 1943 program must have been spread by December 31, 1943, before any order may be placed for lime under the 1944 program.

Last year's distributions were the largest since the organization of the AAA in 1936, statistics for the year reveal. Of approximately 1,000 farms in the county 595 participated in the 1943 program.

Approximate totals for conservation materials distributed during the year were 7,000 tons of lime and 491,400 pounds of twenty per cent super-phosphate.

Driver Is Injured When Car Strikes Parked Automobile

Norvel Lee McKenzie, Frostburg, was slightly injured at 11:30 p. m. Saturday when the car state police said he was driving crashed against the rear of the parked automobile of James Leon Kraus, Route 2, Cumberland, one-fourth of a mile south of Cumberland on U. S. Route 220.

State Trooper G. D. Folk, who investigated, said Kraus was changing a tire on his car when McKenzie rounded a curve and crashed against the parked machine.

McKenzie suffered lacerations and bruises about his face and was treated in Allegheny hospital. He was charged with reckless driving.

No Agreement Reached On Wage Negotiations

John G. Thomas, business manager of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, announced yesterday that no agreements were reached last Tuesday when representatives of the Celanese Corporation of America and Local 1874 met at the Celanese plant to open wage negotiations.

Following the breakdown of negotiations Tuesday afternoon, Thomas added, the union notified the United States Conciliation department of the deadlock. A conciliator is expected to arrive here soon to investigate the case, union officials said.

In the event an agreement cannot be reached through the efforts of the conciliator, the case will be submitted to the War Labor Board, Thomas said.

"The proposal for increased pay, which was instituted November 27 with the request by the union for the opening of wage negotiations, is in line with the TWU policy of a uniform wage for the entire rayon industry."

Local 1874 purchased a \$1,000 bond Saturday as part of its participation in the current bond drive, union officials said.

Vinson Receives Pay Increase, Beall Says

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, who recommended a reduction in the wage increase proposed for railroaders several months ago, has received a salary increase of \$2,500 plus a wartime cost of living bonus, Rep. J. Glenn Beall said Saturday according to the newspaper "Labor," published in Washington by the railroad brotherhoods.

Citing figures furnished him by Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, Beall declared that Vinson's salary was raised from \$12,500 to \$15,000 and that he is also getting \$628 more a year under terms of a congressional resolution giving Federal employees a bonus during the war.

"Mr. Vinson waxed loud and long that an eight-cent-an-hour increase for the railway workers would be inflationary, but the fact is the average railway worker gets less in total annual income than the increase in salary Mr. Vinson himself received," Beall said.

"Does that mean the wage freeze applies only to the many, but not to the few?"

Boyden Is Named Head of TWUA On Unofficial Count

Succeeds Walters; John G. Thomas Is Re-elected Business Manager

Richard E. Boyden was elected president of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, to succeed Walter R. Walters on the basis of the unofficial ballot count completed yesterday. Walters did not seek re-election.

Counting of ballots in the election of officers for 1944 began last Sunday. Yesterday, after the unofficial returns were announced, Gilbert Lewis, chairman of the Election board, said that more than likely they will hold up when the official check is made today.

According to the unofficial returns, William E. Meagher was named vice president, John G. Thomas was re-elected secretary-treasurer and business manager, and John E. Neal was re-elected recording secretary.

Members of the Executive board for 1944 will be Howard Bush, Robert Blair, Lester H. Mull, Eva M. Chaney and Lee A. Emerson.

The board of trustees will be Charles E. Jones, John H. Dermer, Edwin Van Meter, Charles H. Smith and George H. Layman.

James E. Chappell, Alton Nave and James W. Boyland will compose the Auditing committee. George H. Knotts was defeated.

The affirmative vote led on the referendum on seniority rights in the spinning room.

Walter R. Mahaney was unopposed for sergeant at arms.

Candidates, other than those unofficially declared elected, finished in the following order:

President—Playford Aldridge, John F. Watkins, Kenneth L. Tooney, Michael Broderick.

Vice president—Earl Snyder, James Stewart, Frances Peterbrink.

Business manager—Roy T. Crane.

Executive board—James F. Martin, Neil Tote, Genevieve Meyers, John L. Pates, Thomas J. Condon, Edward G. Brookman, Benjamin J. Marx, John Lindner, Sylvester H. Butts, Gerald W. Barrett, Jonathan P. Ferguson, Evelyn K. Morgan.

Recording secretary—Katherine Sherman Weatherholt.

Board of trustees—Dennis G. McCulley, Melvin M. McKenzie, Joseph W. Leasure, Earl R. Nixon, Richard Edmiston, David Stevenson, Clair R. Mease, Perle Miller.

Modified Egg Purchase Program Becomes Effective Today

A modified and expanded government egg purchase program which goes into effect today, will tend to maintain the general price level assured egg production when they were asked to increase egg production, William L. Frazee, area WPA director, announced yesterday.

The WPA has been buying eggs for several weeks, but only consumer grades A and B, in large and medium sizes have been purchased. Under the new program, twelve grades of eggs are included.

The program, Frazee stressed, does not increase the price of eggs for the consumer but it will guarantee that the grower will receive an average of thirty-four cents a dozen during the year with a minimum average farm price of thirty cents during the flush season.

By January 29, the War Food Administration had purchased 102 carloads of eggs, Frazee said, and thirty-four of the carloads were purchased from co-operative groups.

Three Allegheny County Soldiers Are Decorated

Three Allegheny county soldiers were among thirty-eight Marylanders who won high decorations from Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific war in the past twelve months. They are:

Sgt. Richard B. Dawson, Luke, who received the Distinguished Flying Cross and also the Air Medal; Sgt. John C. Lewis, Frostburg, Air Medal and Sgt. Russell E. Kerns, Cresaptown, Air Medal.

Stoody Is Promoted

A former Cumberlander, Capt. Homer A. Stoody, who is now stationed in Washington, D. C., with the Materiel command of the army air force, has been promoted to major.

Map. Stoody is well known in Cumberland, having been employed for a number of years by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. He worked in the export department and later in the advertising department.

He left Cumberland when he received his commission in the army in March, 1942.

Firemen Are Called

East Side firemen were called at 11:50 p. m. Saturday to extinguish a fire in the rear seat of a West Virginia automobile parked at the corner of Baltimore avenue and Park street.

Saturday afternoon East Side firemen were summoned to the home of A. L. Emerick, 314 Independence street, to extinguish a fire.

Suit Filed for Sale Of Union Grove Farm

Millard M. Rice Charges Son with Refusal To Transfer Deed

Suit for appointment of a trustee for sale of his Union Grove farm was filed on the equity docket in circuit court Saturday by Millard M. Rice against his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Rice, 225 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice are charged with refusing to transfer the deed to the farm, which they hold as security, in accordance with a previous arrangement. Rice has received an offer of \$9,500 for the property, his attorney, Thomas Lohr Richards, contends, but the sale cannot be consummated until clear title is obtained.

The father said that after he became too old and infirm to operate the property, which he obtained in 1922, he borrowed \$1,000.12 from his son in 1942 to save the farm from mortgage foreclosure.

A confessed judgment was entered in court, he stated, and later the title was transferred to young Rice and his wife as security. The plaintiff alleges that there was an understanding that the title would be relinquished if and when the property could be sold.

Rice asks that the court take title to the property and sell it with the proceeds to be divided among the legal creditors, including the son.

Mrs. Harry Vogel Heads Legion Auxiliary Blood Bank Committee

Mrs. Harry Vogel has been appointed chairman of the Legion Auxiliary committee to aid in the Legion blood donors' campaign. Jesse E. Hopcraft, director of the project, announces.

Under Mrs. Vogel, members of the auxiliary will contact every woman's organization in the community for support of the drive.

A communication was received last night by the Blood Bank committee from the Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg stating that it would give its support to the project.

Clarence P. Fletcher, chairman of the service station group, announces the following members of his committee: Earl Wagner, A. H. Gehauf, Vincent Buckholtz and Edward McGee.

Over 100 volunteers have already sent in their names as donors. Chairman Hopcraft said, and commitments are seeking to enlist general thousand contributors before March 1. Volunteers must weigh not less than 110 pounds and must be between the ages of 18 and 60.

Bible in Braille Will Be Given Local Library

The North Cumberland Assembly of God church will present the Holy Bible in Braille to the Cumberland Free Library this week.

The Bible, comprising twenty volumes, in the King James Version, the Bible was dedicated in a special ceremony at the church last night at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. O. P. Brann, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Westernport, delivering the sermon. Edwin M. Horchler, local attorney, read the lesson for the day from the Bible.

According to the Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of the church, presentation of the Bible in Braille is made possible through the American Bible Society. Translation of the Bible into a medium rendering its legible to the blind is one of a total of 1,040 translations sponsored by the society, the Rev. Mr. Stewart added.

Greek Association Collecting Clothes

Cumberland members of the Greek Relief association last night reported that collection of clothing for destitute people in Greece is well under way and that they are confident that before their drive closes on February 29 they will make a good showing.

The association points out that all sorts of clothing for men, women and children will be welcomed and that articles the average American figures is worn out will look good to needy Greeks who depend almost entirely upon donations from outside.

An office has been opened at No. 21 North Liberty street where all contributions will be thankfully received.

Engineering Firm To Make Report To Planning Group

Recommendations for Cumberland's improvement program will be made by Russell A. Vollmer, of Whitman, Reardon and Smith, Baltimore engineers, at a meeting of the Municipal Planning and Zoning commission today at 3 p. m. at the city hall.

Such problems as traffic control, an overhead bridge, water lines and sewer treatment will be covered in the report